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Russia Depends on New Currency To Beat Inflation; Rationing Ends

Helpless in Face of Death



Hysterical with grief, Mrs. Ann Schultz, of Los Angeles, shakes the body of her daughter, Audrey, 3, begging the child to speak to her. The little girl was strangled to death when she fell from the top of a fence and caught her neck between the pickets.

Martin Predicts House To Approve Price Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Speaker Martin (R-Mass) said tonight the Republican-backed "voluntary" antiinflation substitute for President Truman's standby price-wage from the present ration price. and rationing program will pass the House tomorrow, "with votes to spare."

Was Power Behind

Edward's Abdication

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP) - Earl

Baldwin, 80, the Briton who broke

one king and made another, died

in his sleep during the night at his

home in Stourport, Worcestershire,

As Stanley Baldwin he served his

country three times as prime min-

ister, but nothing in his long poli-

tical career approached the decision

he and another man forced upon

Edward VIII, now the Duke of

Baldwin and the late Cosmo

Gordon Lang, archbishop of

Canterbury, told King Edward

then that he had only this

choice - abdication or re-

nunciation of Wallis Warfield

Simpson. Edward chose abdi-

cation and married the twice

divorced American. George VI,

Britain's present monarch, then

after the abdication of King Ed-

ward. For two weeks before that

event, Baldwin, a friend of Edward,

had worked night and day behind

When the "abdication crisis" was

of his birth, to "raise pigs" and

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Baldwin's death came 11 years

succeeded to the throne.

the scenes.

muse by the fire.

Windsor, in December, 1936.

it was announced today.

Meanwhile, House Republican Leader Halleck, of Indiana, said in Earl Baldwin Dies; ministration is not as interested in bringing down prices as it is in "playing politics with the subject."

If the GOP bill fails of passage, he said, Democrats "will have to take the responsibility" for defeating all economic legislation at the special session. And in the widening economic breach between the White House

and the Republican majority on Capitol Hill, Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) fired back an accusation that the GOP has offered the country a "big business" and "promonopoly" rather than an antiinflation bill.

Meanwhile, House Republicans tentatively scheduled a "this or nothing" procedure for their substitute program.

Under this "take it or leave it' maneuver a motion would be made to suspend the House rules to bar amendments to the GOP bill, introduced by Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich) and debate would be limited to 40 minutes. This requires a twothird vote and Republicans are counting on support of Southern Democrats to swing the tally, if this maneuver is adopted.

House Democratic Leader Rayburn, of Texas, cried "Outrageous" and "Strongarm" against such a procedure.

Martin said Republican strategy will not be finally decided until tomorrow morning.

Prowler in a Rut; **Tries Home 2 Times**

For the second time in three days. a prowler tried to enter the home of Russell Swavely, 347 Beech street. at 9:30 o'clock last night.

While finishing his bath he saw a figure in Spruce alley, by their home, and heard his wife shout there was someone trying the back

Swavely said he recalled his mother. Mrs. Mary Swavely, reporting a similar occurrence two nights before, and also recalled that Spruce alley had been the site of a child's momentary abduction, for which a young man recently was arrested So Swavely phoned police, who sped two patrol cars there and searched the area. But the prowler had escaped, apparently by vaulting Swavely's alley gate, which was

THE WEATHER For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair

cloudiness and colder tomorrow.

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ORDER SHRINKS TRADE-IN VALUE OF SOVIET RUBLE

Stalin Signs Measure As Government Admits Economy Is at Stake

-The Soviet Union announced tonight it would begin issue of new currency Tuesday and their demands and the "possibility" simultaneously abandon all that managements, now confronted food rationing in a program to com- with greater buyer resistance as

The announcement was made to the nation by the Moscow radio in a decree of the council of ministers and the Communist party. It was signed by Prime Minister Stalin and Andrei Zhdanov of the Communist party central committee.

(The action by the Soviet government was the first admission that post-war inflation had affected the controlled Russian economy. It followed by ten days the statement in Washington by Undersecretary of State Robert Lovett that something "in the nature of panic buying" had hit Russia over rumors of devaluation of the ruble).

The decree for currency reform provided that rubles brought to banks for conversion will be exchanged at the rate of ten for one new ruble. The exchange must take place in the week Dec. 16-22.

Rationing was ordered abolished on all "food and industrial goods" and consumer goods was brought under unified price control. The price of bread under the new-program will be 12 percent lower than the ration price, the announcement said. Beer will be 10 percent lower, but vodka and wine were unchanged

The object of the new program is to combat inflation and speculation which had increased market prices Christmas season, which most apof some commodities to ten or 15 times their prewar levels, the announcement added.

Abolition of rationing was received with expressions of joy by the citizens of Moscow. Yuri Levitan, the announcer who broadcast all the nation's important war communiques, read the decree affecting every one of the Soviet Union's 200,000,000 inhabitants.

In Moscow hundreds gathered at loudspeakers in public places to listen. When the import of the news dawned upon them they pounded each other on the back, shook hands and met in groups to discuss the developments.

In addition to the 12 percent reduction for bread and flour, a 10 percent cut will take place in cereals and macaroni from the present (Continued on Page Nine)

Traffic Signal Operating At King, Hanover Streets

Newly-installed traffic lights at King and Hanover streets went on yesterday, just in time to help make this busy intersection safer for the streams of Sunday motorists.

unprepared to stop before High street, and with autoists using King over Baldwin became Earl Baldwin could pull across the street.

of Bewdley. He handed over the office of prime minister to his chan-The lights were the third set to cellor of the exchequer, the late go into operation recently. Signals Neville Chamberlain. Then Baldat High and Evans and at High and win retired to Stourport, the place Adams streets first flashed on the past Tuesday night, and the fourth set, at King and Charlotte streets, choked chimney with his inex-lover a box of lavender or a A conservative in politics, a sucis expected to begin functioning

District Elks Meet Here, Arrange For Yule Presents to Ailing Vets

Veteran patients in many of Pennsylvania's hospitals will have a merrier Christmas this year as a result of a gift program sponsored by the BPO Elks.

Announcement of the program now underway, was made after a meeting of the Elks Southeast Dis-814 yesterday with 80 delegates and their families present.

Norman L. John, president of the Southeast district, said that the subordinate lodges are aiding outpatient hospital veterans by disand warmer today. Considerable tributing gift boxes, valued at approximately \$10, while the national organization is donating the packages to patients in veterans' hospitals.

Veterans in 19 hospitals are

G. I. Bricklayers Club meets at Coventryville Tues., Dec. 16, 7:30 p. m. Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings Levin's High and Hanover Streets.

Waterproof Red Ribbon Bows Paul I. Romig, Florist-Phone 2100 Parker "51" Fountain Pens Stone's Jewelry Store, 210 High St St. Gabriel's Children's Christmas party registration closes Dec. 16. Dr. J. B. Peterman, Veterinarian,

resuming office hours Dec. 15.

being aided by the Southeastern group, including the Eagleville sanatarium and the Norristown State hospital, which are in the Pottstown lodge's area. The Southeast district, which

held a dinner for 320 persons in the Elks home last night after the trict association at Pottstown Lodge business meeting, includes lodges in Montgomery, Berks, Philadelphia, Bucks. Delaware, Chester, Lehigh and Northampton counties.

A second major order of business was a discussion of the Elks Na- at Spicer's, doesn't like plain ties. foundation, which has a tional capital of \$2,000.000. Richard White, district deputy

grand exalted ruler and a member of Philadelphia Lodge 2, joined (Continued on Page Nine)

For Photo Greeting Cards. Call Arrow Camera Shop, 80 N Char. Alcoholics Anonymous Write Room 202, Security Bldg. Garbage and Ash Cans

"Go to Reidenouer's—They Have It" Artificial Christmas Wreaths Paul I. Romig, Florist-Phone 2100 Now open at 17 N. Hanover, Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, form'ly in Arcade Parker "51" Fountain Pens

in New Wage Demands WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)-A

White House adviser today saw fur-Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of

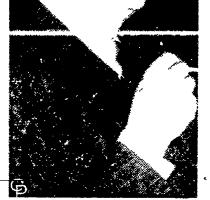
President Truman's economic advisory council, told a reporter that such a settlement level can create an inflationary bulge if it is wide-MOSCOW, Dec. 14 (AP) spread," through higher prices passed on to the public. But he saw "hope" that unions

are showing "more restraint" in

Official Sees Dangers

ther inflationary hazard in labor's "third-round" wage increases which, it now appears, may average around 10 cents an hour.

expense where feasible - or at least not boost prices beyond the actual



Accident Victim

Swedish millionaire Axel. Wenner-Gren (above) was reported in 'grave' condition last night at the Mexico City Red Cross hospital following an auto accident on the Mexico City-Cuernavaea highway. Wenner-Gren. who was blacklisted from

Western Union Strike Planned by AFL Units

wide strike of Western Union employes at the height of the Christmas season were developed today by leaders of three AFL unions which threaten to quit over wages. Local and regional chiefs of the

For Christmas Program; Choir, Soloists Aid Efforts

By JOHN K. BINDER (Mercury Staff Writer)

A most befitting prelude to Pottstown's observance of the joyous its outstanding attributes, was the politon roffice where by the Pottstown band, William F. Lamb Jr., director.

More than 1500 music lovers crowded into the Senior High school running about ten to one in favor auditorium and it is estimated about 300 persons could not gain entrance. would be scheduled sometime before So great was the crowd that the door fronting on Chestnut street was locked.

As one music lover expressed it after the concert, "it was a perfect Christmas program." The band and vocalists were imbued with enthusiasm as a result of the record breaking audience and displayed marked verve in presenting the diversified program in which instrumental and vocal offerings were admirably blended.

The Senior High school choir of mixed voices was directed by Miss Margaretta Reid. The youthful singers, accompanied by the band, were especially effective in their rendition of the "Hallelujah Chorus," of oratorio fame. The chorus, in singing old-fash-

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prices mount, will absorb the added the United States during the war, has been living in Mexico for the past several months.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)-Plans for a nation-

AFL's Commercial Telegraphers Telegraph Employes union, and Telegrapher Workers union gathered at a strategy meeting here on the eve of completion of a crosscountry strike ballot. The union heads said the vote, taken among the 50,000 Pottstown Band Praised

Western Union employes outside metropolitan New York City, would be tallied and a strike date announced tomorrow. They planned no an-nouncement of the result of today's session, which was limited to a closed discussion of a program of action.

The three AFL unions represent all Western Union employes except propriately has music as one of the 7000 in New York City's metroconcert given yesterday afternoon American Communications association has the bargaining rights. Hal Swann, Atlanta, head of the TEU, said the strike votes were

> of the walkout, which he added Christmas, when the volume of business is at a peak. The AFL unions seek a 15 percent wage increase. They called off a

threatened strike the past May when the company offered them a five-cent hourly increase. By agreement at that time, either

side could open the contract on wages Oct. 1, and the union did so Born With Teeth after giving 60 days notice to the Federal Mediation service as required by the Taft-Hartley act. A union spokesman said 2500

employes of Mackay Radio and Telegraph company, the Commercial Cables company and the cables division of the Western Union Telegraph company would be affected. The ACA in asking a 30 percent increase in pay, faster progression to higher pay brackets, and certain pension guarantee. Present pay rates were not disclosed.

The corner has long been a danger spot, with drivers on Hanover street Men, Women Have Words street, and with autoists using King street as a bypass forced to wait, often for many minutes, before they

By HARRY TOLAND (Mercury Staff Writer)

When Santa grunts his ponduce only heated invective and high window. blood pressure?

Ladies take warning! A survey last night indicated that cigars and after shave loan even draw on

tion are about the veto list of m ost men. Gaudy ties ran second. All individuals polled protested that they liked practically all

Christmas pres-

ents but all differed widely on choice. For instance, George Ondik. 356 Cherry street, who repairs machines to say he didn't like cigars but does like almost anything else.

The Rev. Donald T. Floyd's particular objection on the gift parade s cologne. "I always get it and hate it," he declared, explaining that well-meaning parishioners frequently give him bottles. Because of his profession, the

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Stainless Knives and Forks 'Go to Reidenouer's-They Have It' Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3830. Fegely & Son., 38 High St. Natural Christmas Wreaths Paul I. Romig, Florist-Phone 2100

By MARY JANE FEGELY (Mercury Staff Writer) Gone are the days, men,

derous mass down the soot- when your lady love will swoon haustible bag of delights, what couple of pretty hankies for in that bag can the men pass Christmas. More than likely, up without tears? What gifts pro- she'll toss them right out the back

> The modern woman declares that she has all the powder and hankies she needs, thank you, but things like jewelry and



very nicely. In other words, dig deep brother. because that sweet little girl what she wants. statement made by Miss Mary

coat," she laughingly added.

High street, complained of receiving as high as seven boxes of dusting and women were harroom, but that he was merely powder on one Christmas. "I always standing by when a bottle hit him. seem to get too much powder, bath salts and hankies. However, I'm (Continued on Page Nine)

Eye Examination. No Drops. Dr Phillips, Optometrist. 340 High. Vt. Spruce Christmas trees, wholesale and retail. Ph. Linfield 3303. Parker "51" Fountain Pens Stone's Jewelry Store, 210 High St. Plan your Christmas party at Stone's Jewelry Store, 210 High St. Kozak Bros. Cooper's Beer. P.1935-W Howard Johnson's, 1500 High St.

Gifts to 'Nancy's Fund' Carry Messages of Comfort to Spastic

From persons who have suffered come some of the most; heart-warming gifts to "Nancy's Christmas Fund." Money contributed to the fund is being used to help the

rehabilitation of Nancy Ann Dalgleish, 17-year-old spastic, who phia hospital. Nancy can't control wrote one contributor. "If she gets

New Contributors to 'Nancy Fund'

Previously acknowledged ...\$ 699.75 Clyde Lockhart, Spring City

her muscular movements. For almost all of her 17 years she has as much happiness from my small been helpless. She couldn't walk, gift as I do from being able to give mas." talk, write her name. But neuro- it, I will be very pleased." physical specialists hope to make of her a normal girl - provided Pottstown helps to make her whole. "I have been a spastic all my life, so I understand to some degree the battle Nancy has ahead of her,"

Doehler-Jarvis Employes,

Inspection and Shipping

Department

Employes of "60-348"

Die Repair and Machine

Aluminum Die Casting

Operators (Second Shift)

Die Shop (Night Turn) ...

Casting and Cleaning Departments (Third Shift)

Aluminum Casting Depart-

First Floor Cutters, Edward

Charlotte Anderson

S. K. Boughter Sr.

Mrs. Dorothy Weber

Clyda Ottinger

Deloplaine Family, Pottstown

Mrs. William D. Yocum

Anonymous

Jess W. Slonaker

A Mr. and Mrs. and their

Mary H. Read

Mr. and Mrs. James Carelli

Hiram Springer and house-

Sherrie and Arlan Bain-

keeper, Lill

bridge, Spring City

Spring City Friend

Amazed at Boy

Phoenixville hospital had the sur-

prise of their medical lives the past

Saturday evening when Mrs. George

Parsons, of 527 Church street

Royersford gave birth to a baby boy

with two fully-developed front

Nathan Brown, of Phoenixville, de-

clared, "I've never seen a similar

case before," and described the

teeth as "adjacent and situated in

"It may be necessary to extract

them later if they are found to in-

terfere with nursing" the doctor

Dr. Brown said that the ap-

pearance at birth of the teeth

in baby boy, who is perfectly

healthy, could not be traced to

any particular cause, but was

"merely an abnormality in de-

newspaper, but I never saw any-

Parsons said that neither of his

two other children. Dwight, five, or

Valerie, one and one-half, were born

with any sign of developed teeth

development."

thing like it before."

sons 2nd, he said.

the center of the lower jow.

attending physician, Dr

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P.

Little Girl

Shuwall & Company J. A. Pereni

ment (First Shift)

Shop

a hospital for five and a half

RD 1

L. McDonald, Glen Moore ...

Best of Luck to Her Wilde Family, 346 Oak street

Presbyterian Guild Circle ...

Employes

Ruth M. Herbine

Just a Friend

Miss Edna Nyman, Spring

Annie F. Mast

A. Geist

Employes of Automatic Elec-

Well Wisher

Al and Howie Field

Friend

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stauffer

Peggy Auman, Bertha Wil-

and Daughter Kathryn ..

lauer, Mrs. Rice and Elsie

Auman

William Scheffey

A Friend

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rentz Smale

Anthony L. Lewis

A Friend

Betty Lou

Two Bs

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as possible," it was announced after

The two steps, required by the

Taft-Hartley labor law, are neces-

sary if the union wishes to use the

facilities of the National Labor Re-

When the decision was taken,

it was stressed by John A. Shan-

er, secretary, that "we will

comply to use the facilities of

the NLRB but we do not intend

to allow compliance to detract

from our efforts to have the act

decision to sign the statements to

the discretion of the locals, Shaner

Yesterday's meeting was attended

Two meetings have been held

with management representa-

tives. Shaner declared, and fur-

ther negotiations will follow the

signing of the statements with

The present contract will ex-

the NLRB by union officials.

said, but has advised compliance.

by 500 union members, who turned

out to hear an explanation of the

The international has left the

repealed."

a union meeting yesterday.

4.00 No Name

Local 644 Officers to Pen

Anti-Communist Affidavits

Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation, officers of

Local 644, United Automobile Workers (CIO), will file a fi-

nancial statement and sign non-Communist affidavits "as soon

In order to continue contract negotiations with the Spicer

tric Heater Company

City RD 1

32.50 Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wilson .

20.50 Anonymous

50.00 Mother and Son

V. E. R.

38.57 Philadelphia Dry Cleaners

An armiess man swung the hook of an artificial limb into his shirt pocket, pulled out a donation and said: "I laid in

a small sum to help. The Lord VIII do the rest." A mother writes: "This is Arlan's birthday money. He is a

he would be glad to know his birthday money helped." Some messages are short: "Trusting, hoping, praying for your 5.00 very speedy recovery" . . . "Best 30.00 wishes for a full recovery" . . . "L

15.20 est and sincere prayer." .. Employes of the Philadelphia Dry Cleaners enclosed a little card saying "Best of luck for a speedy recovery" . . "We hope you reach

"Bonnie will be just six years old Dec. 22 and wishes you a very Merry Christmas," wrote her "Granny" to Nancy. "She took this money from her savings and wants to help you. She just came from the Pottstown hospital the past Thursday. She had a tonsil operation and is recuperating."

oand was your mail man. He told me many times what a nice girl you were, and always so cheerful. I cnow God is helping you." Pottstown was most generous

From another donor came this:

'You don't know me, but my hus-

tributors swelled the fund to amounted to \$685.42, which was almost as much as the total of all previous days.

employes of the Doehler-Jarvis made in seven departments on various shifts to reach that stunning total.

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They Form a Club

Dalgleish's street have organized a club to raise funds for "Nancy's Christmas Fund." They want to help one of their pals get well.

contribute any amount from two to contract negotiations now under Organizer of the club is Helen

Christ George. Interest in the club, of course, is unning high.

pire Jan. 22, 1948. It was announced that Local 644 has been moved from Region 9A to Region 9 "for economic and geographic reasons.' The action places the Spicer

plant in the same region with plants in Ardmore, Allentown, The equally astonished father Philadelphia and parts of New of the boy, said last night, "I read | Jersey. Under the old set-up the Spicer about a case like this once in the plant was in a region that included

England. The new regional director. Martin Gerber, and the new international representative. George Kemp, both of whom work in New York City The third child in his family | met with union officials the past will be named George Smith Par- week in arranging the transfer, and also attended yesterday's meeting.

upper New York state and New

triend or wife Bystander Gets Rough Treatment A good example is the In Tavern Brawl; Hit by Bottle Richard J. Wentzel, 21. of 317 Elm | bulance took him to the hospital.

street. Stowe, was admitted to the town RD 3, who says. "I like people Pottstown hospital early yesterday when he and Motor Patrolman Lewis His reaction when he receives one? to buy my presents with me in mind. morning with a laceration of the Borgiet arrived in the police car "I burn it," he says. Ondik went on Anything personal — like a fur left temple, the result of a brawl the fight was over and Wentzel in the Town Tavern. 230 High street, had left. Mrs. C. Robert Elicker, of 720 shortly before midnight Saturday. and women were fighting in the disturbance on the street.

> walked to the Good Will Fire Engine company where an am-Parker "51" Fountain Pens

Bleeding extensively, he

Stone's Jewelry Store, 210 High St. Piano Tuning and Rebuilding Joseph E. Mack. Phone 3445-J Chiropractic with Spinal X-Rays Dr. Clements. 151 N. Hanover St. Assorted Colors Rytex Printed Stationery. Mercury Office.

"The fight was entirely inside."

Sgt. Daniel J. Linton said that

Wentzel declared that both men Sgt. Linton declared. "There was no William A. Hagy, 364 North York street, the owner of the tavern, was out of town when the brawl took place and last night said he had no information about it.

No office hours Dec. 16-Dec. 30,

inclusive. Dr. Ellinor Hadra. Christmas trees, grave blankets, wreaths, Levengood, Florist, Stowe Expert Watch Repairing. Prompt service. Arnell Store, 261 High St. Young Turkeys Now For Sale Laurel Locks Farms. Phone 427-J. Nancy wants to get well. Just say the gift is from a 'Nobody.' "A little girl wants this to go

from ner own little pennies," writes he mother. "It's a big amount to her, but she gave it of her own accord to help someone at Christ-

"I was so glad to read that Nancy has faith in God," wrote a devout woman from Boyertown. "This is most important. All things are possible to him who believes. This is

year old today. I am sure if he were old enough to realize,

10.00 am sending this little gift, hoping 4.00 and praying with God's speed you 3.00 will recover quickly. May God bless you and help you is my earn-Scores of times contributors have written: "I wish I could give more"

the best the future can hold" . .

over the weekend. Generous con-

The 'Nancy's Christmas Fund" was swelled most by a rousing donation of \$233.87 from corporation. Collections were

Several other Pottstown indus-

To Aid Nancy Ann Children living on Nancy Ann

Membership is limited to children between the ages of four and eight The children, club rules say, may

George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

The other day a first-grader rushed home to his mother, spouted out the orders: "The meeting's at Helen's house tonight, Mother. Give me my \$10!

Relief Expected Today From Chilly Weather

With the mercury hovering icily in the 20s much of the time, last weekend was one for indoors or blood-pumping exercises outdoors. Clouds and low temperatures Satirday kept Chr.stmas shoppers hustling to find the next warm stor while yesterday Sunday driving, rather than strolling, was in vogue. A week away from the shortest day of the year, the mercury's lowest dip yesterday was 23 from 8 to 9

Relief for red-wristed, blue-nosed afferers will come today, the weatherman assures us. Fair and warmer is predicted. ON THE-

ALBERT HARTMAN —telling of snow upstate. PAUL R. HOFFMAN -speaking of a musical show. JOHN DeKALB

-discussing street conditions. WILLIAM MILLER -aiding taxicab drivers. CUTHBERT NAIRN JR. -taking a stray dog home.

PAUL SHEEDER

-recalling old political battles. HARRY HARBERGER -enjoying a vacation. RUSSELL WENDLING -witnessing an ice show.

HAROLD WENTZEL -takin, a new job. JEROME HAINES

-missing a bas.

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Suspect in Triple Murder Gives Up to Chicago Police

Morelli, 20, convicted robber, sought tectives by his attorney. Roland V. in connection with Friday's grudge Liponati, at a West Side rendezious. slaying of three men and wounding of two others, surrendered to police ing orgy the most vicious since the

Morelli was one of three men accused in the gang-type shoot-ing spree. Another of the three, Thomas Daley, 36, an ex-convict, was slain by police early yesterday in Morelli's apartment. The third, Lowell Fentress, 21, was captured.

Facing new threats of trouble

from Communist labor leaders,

Premier Alcide de Gasperi yes-

terday reported to have pre-

sented informally to President

Enrico de Nicola a revised Ital-

lian cabinet list, including mod-

erate leftist parties. A two-day

general strike in Rome ended

Friday with both the govern-

ment and unionists claiming

LANCASTER, Dec. 14 (A)-Fire

swept the auto and truck body

works of the C. H Koser plant at

nearby Landisville early today caus-

ing damage estimated by firemen at

Approximately 15,000 feet of lum-

ber stored in the three-story build-

How Dr. Edwards' Helps

Constipated Folks!

For years Dr. Edwards relieved patients bothered by constipation with his famous Dr. Edwards' Olive

rablets—now sold by all drugstores.

oh—so thorough! Olive Tablets act on BOTH upper and lower bowels to produce more natural-like movements. No griping. Just complete satisfaction. Buy today! 15t, 30t.

Furniture

"Pottstown's Oldest Furniture Store"

An Ideal

XMAS GIFT

For the Home

Genuine Walnut

and Mahogany

Cockfail and

Coffee Tables

Charlotte St.

At Walnut

Keyser

\$25,000 Loss Caused

At Auto Plant Fire

ing was destroyed.

Fire on Bus Convoy; 15 Persons Wounded The cead in Friday night's slay-JERUSALEM, Dec. St. Valentine's Day massacre of 19 (AP)—Arab soldiers of King years ago, were John Kuesis, 40, a second-hand furniture dealer Theo-Abdullah's fierce Trans-Jordan

dore J. Callis. 29, and Emil W army, in Palestine for police duty, were reported officially Those wounded were Kuesis' brother Nick 32, a garage owner and tonight to have killed 14 Jews and

Frank Baker, 17, an employe of the | wounded 15 others when they machine gunned a bus convoy near Tel Plans Changes

Most of King Abdullah's army, which is known as the Arab legion, is on loan to the Palestine government for police duty. Official accounts said the Jewish

14 JEWS SLAIN

BY ARAB LEGIUN

King Abdullah's Troops

convoy of seven vehicles was shot cussions tomorrow. An American ip today at Beit Naballa on the etah Tiqva-Ben Shemen road. Legionnaires said they were attacked by grenadiers in the convoy and fired back. Jews said

a truck in the caravan ran into an "unprovoked attack" in passing a legion camp. A later official version disclosed hat the driver of the truck leading the convoy was hit in the shooting and the machine crashed into the camp. Grenades were found in and near the truck and fragments of

grenades inside the camp, this re-The same account said the convoy had been attacked earlier, before reaching Beit Naballa, and one British soldier had been wounded severely and another slightly when an army truck went to the Jews'

A Palestine government spokesman said Jewish settlement police guarding the convoy apparently 'lost their heads when they saw a lot of Arabs with guns and tossed couple of grenades. The Arabs naturally believed they were under attack and returned fire."

The unofficial count of violent deaths mounted to 241 in Palestine and 363 in the entire Middle East for the 15 days since the U. N. assembly voted partition.

Although the exact boundaries of Saudi Arabia are indefinite the country contains more than 800,000

ACHES-PAINS

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Marshall Denies U. S., British Profit in Sale of German Goods

LONDON, Dec 14 (A)—Secretary "essential imports for the German of State Marshall told Russia to- economy." night that neither the United States "The United States," declared nor Britain has pocketed "one Marshall, "invites the assistance penny" from the sale of German of the Germans and of the exports, and appealed anew for big other occupying powers in obpower co-operation in reviving Gertaining favorable terms of many's economy and foreign trade trade for German exports." This was Marshall's answer to

at Germany's expense.

eign ministers' council.

deliberations of the Big Four for-

In an atmosphere made tense by

stands as the immediate issue.

to the Russian, British and French

delegations, Marshall put the Ameri-

The United States "long ago

proposed a moratorium"-with-

out success—on acquisition of

foreign ownership or control of

It attempted in vain to obtain factual statements" on the changes

in foreign ownership in each of the

There has not been a single case

of American acquisition of German

business property during the entire

and timber — shipped out of Germany from the American and Brit-

ish zones, amounting to \$165,000,000

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property in Germany.

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But it was an invitation ex-Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. ended — at least so far as Russia Molotov's angry charge Friday is concerned - more in hope than of Anglo-American profiteering in optimism. With even more emphasis than The answer was issued midway

they have said it before, members a weekend cooling-off period in of the American delegation expressed conviction that tomorrow's meeting would offer concrete signs on how long the conference would

the knowledge their decisions will With caution born of past experishape Europe's economic future for no no ther American nor Britch will resume their deadlocked disspokesmen would rule out the possibility that Molotov might turn challenge for a Russian accounting up with an offer to compromise of Soviet reparations removals still powers on the Soviet demand for \$10 000,000.000 in reparations,, pay-In a formal statement distributed ments to start from current proin advance of tomorrow's meeting

can case on record. He made these Gallegos Favored In Venezuela Vote

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec 14 (P) -Long lines of voters filed in ordery fashion into polling booths guarded by soldiers today in Venezuela's first direct election for a president and congress in her 137

ears as a nation. On the basis of past elections, Romulo Gallegos, 63, head of the left-of-center Accion Democratica party and former minister of edu-All goods — including both coal cation, was heavily favored to win a five-year term as president

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Army Board Probes Lause of All Clash

HOWARD Dec 14 (中) — An Army Air Force board today was investigating the cause of the crash of a National Guard twin-engine attack plane in which one man was killed and five others parachuted to safety The dead man was identified by

officers at the Middletown Army air depot as Capt. Kenneth L. Lane, Sloux Falls, S D, the pilot. The five who escaped before the

craft plummeted to earth last night with a resulting explosion that shook buildings here were Lt. J R. Sacher, Lt. Gordon Haugen M. Sgt. Martin P. Fitzgerald, S Sgt Cliftord Gillen and M Sgt. Arthur Eades, all of Sioux Falls.

The plane was attached to the 175th Fighter squadron of the Nanonal Guard unit at Sioux Falls.

The Army board, from the Middletown depot and headed by Major Robert Sheeks, viewed the wreckage of the A26 on a farm a half-mile west of Howard, but there was no indication of what they found. A spokesman at the depot said

the craft was en route from Chicago FORMER SENATOR DIES to Middletown when it crashed. M W Zimmerman, a Howard

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (A)-Arthur Walsh, 51, former Democratic U S. photographer who reached the scene senator from New Jersey and confidant of the late inventor, Thomas shortly after the accident, said both A. Edison, and his son, former New engines were afire before the plane Jersey Governor Charles Edison, died last night.



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Further Reduction n Emergency Aid Forecast in House

mergency aid for Europe taced the rospect today of another slash of 250 000,000 to \$100,000,000 or more i efore it passes Congress. This possibility arose as an in-

"uential sub-group of the House opropriations committee was reorted today to have reached a ntative decision reducing the \$597,-'0,000 measure - with its work ufinished and subject to change. The preliminary agreement was ind to be this:

1. Removal of China from the bill. 2. A cut of \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 in aid for France,

Austria and Italy. The big question remaining: Should another \$60,000 000 or so lopped off because China is not

The subcommittee, which has not sclosed any results of its closedpor deliberations, will continue toorrow. Its decisions must go bere the full committee later, but hairman Taber (R-NY) is in rarge of both groups and commite approval is therefore likely.

This work is on the actual apropriation bill to finance the reef. A bill authorizing the proam which is designed to supply gent needs and curbs the spread Communism pending action on

ne long-range Marshall plan for uropean economic recovery, is eady for final passage by House nd Senate. Its adoption in both houses tonorrow is a possibility.

This authorization is set at \$597,-The figure is exactly the mount the administration requestd of Congress for France, Italy .nd Austria alone. THIEF'S BLACK MARK BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 14 (P) - A urglar broke into a printing shop

and escaped with \$4, but it's doubtul it he will net a profit after replacing a pair of shoes ruined when he stepped into a drum of printer's ink as he climbed through a window.

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Annual Vula Darty

women dined, danced and were entertained by vaudeville performers when the Doehler Fellowship club and controller; the company's legal held its annual Christmas party in the Hotel Berkshire, Reading, Satur-

Herman Maack, founder of the rector of the Doehler-Jarvis plant club, gave each woman a gold per-

Charles Pack, vice president in charge of production at the Doehler- thing that lives.

Doehler Group Holds surance, hospitalization and retirement plans for the company's executives, in his after-dinner talk.

Three hundred twenty men and which Chauncey M Selinger, presi-LEVENGOOD, 74, of FAGLEYSdent, was in charge, included E J. VILLE, widow of William B. Leven-Koegler, vice president, treasurer good, died Saturday at her home after several years of declining representative, Joseph L Prince; Dis. S T Nicholson Jr and Lee F. Mauger, and Louis Miller, of Mt She was born in Gilbertsville, Vernon, N Y, labor relations didaughter of the late Jesse and Eliza

(Lenhart) Binder. Her family moved to Willow Grove when she was a child, where she lived until Vitamins are produced by everyshe moved to Sanatoga upon her marriage 49 years ago. Her husand died three years ago, and in

the past two years she has been living at the home of her son-inlaw and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Fred D Evans, Fagleysville For many years she was a member of Trinity Reformed church,

Pottstown, and of the Sanatoga Gardening had been her

She is survived by three children, Mabel wife of Fred D. Evans; Mary, wife of Arthur Marquette, Sanatoga, and Herbert B. Levengood, Sana-

Also surviving are three grandchildren and one great-grandson. She was the last member of her ımmediate family. Funeral services will be held

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o clock from a funeral home at 404 High street Officiating will be the Rev. John B Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. Interment will be made in Falkner cemetery, Swamp

JAMES THOMAS WEISER, oneear-old son of Thomas E and Dorothy M (Wensel) Weiser, of 528 WALNUT STREET, died early yesterday morning of pneumonia in Pottstown hospital He was admitted Saturday night.

In addition to his parents he is survived by the maternal grand-Mr. and Mrs. William Wensel St., Spring City RD 1. The boys paternal grandfather

day in the Eastern Mennonite home, Souderton. Funeral services for the boy will be held Thursday afternoon at 2

band had lived with their daugho'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street Officiating will be Elmer G. Kolb, pastor of Mennonite Gospel mission.

Brownback's cemetery, Chester Funeral services for the boy's grandfather, husband of the late

Ida R. (Himes) Weiser, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

was-made in Edgewood cemetery. Bearers were Carl E. Christman, Jacob Christman, Norman Kolb and

Rescues Cat



District fire chief R. J. Tersch rescues the office cat he found hovering under boxes as he checked the Minneapolis offices of the Service Transfer Co. of LaCrosse, Wis., during a \$100,-000 freight terminal fire.

man, Spring City, and Elizabeth Rhoads, at home.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from her The Rev Horace N. Oleweiler, pastor of First Methodist church, will officate Reading Man Convicted Interment will be made in Mt.

Zion cemetery.

On Manslaughter Charge ANGIE (HARTENSTINE) FIL-MAN. 67, wife of Oscar N. Filman, of WARWICK, died yesterday of five men and seven women conmorning at 11 o'clock at her home victed Frank S. Linkowski, 28, of voluntary manslaughter in the gun after six months of failing health. slaying of 24-year-old Frank Za-A lifelong resident of Warwick, she was a daughter of the late The jury returned the verdict last Thomas and Hannah (Sands) Hartnight after nearly three hours' deenstine She had been married 46 iberation. Linkowski was charged

ter, Mrs. Pauline F. Anderson, War-She was a member of East Nantmeal Baptist church.

years, and recently she and her hus-

Surviving are a son, George T. Hanover Heights, and four daughters, Mrs. Anderson; Miriam, wife of Jesse F. Malin, Wynewood; Edith F., wife of Ralston G. Adamson, Pittsburgh, and Mary, wife of W John Schwing, Germantown. Private funeral services will be

ield Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 24 Monument avenue, Malvern. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery, Potts-

JOSEPH WOCKLISH, husband of the late Anna (Petzer) Wocklish, of 124 SOUTH EVANS STREET, were held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home.

Requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of the Greek Rite by the Rev. John D. Taptich, rec-

Interment was made in Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe Bearers were Lewis Weiner, Albert Gondal, Joseph Yuros, Daniel

Yuros, Francis Powell and Joseph

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eral of the Army Dwight D. Eisen-—when true peace has been achieved.'

Plans have been submitted to the State for approval, and the matter has been turned over to Attorney the election board, gave the official report of the company's Three new members were might be elected to membership at yesterday's meeting, at which Rhoads presided. withdrawn.

group, said that the club expects to participate in numerous affairs next tion, and his inspiring leadership."

metal in the earth's crust.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (A) - Genauthority and position. lower says the maintenance of a 'strong and healthy Army now would hasten the day when any Army no longer would be needed

Eisenhower, receiving the Pennyltania society's gold medal award at the organization's 49th annual dinner here last night in recogniion of his "leadership in defense of civilization and vast contribution to the preservation of American liberty," said the continued welfare of the Army is essential to the maintenance of order at many "far-flung stations" where there "disorder, anarchy and chaos" if American forces were

The medal was presented to Eisenhower by Senator Edward Martin (R-Pa) who said of the general that "victory for civilization was it fabricated out of his genius for organization, planning, co-opera-

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In medieval times, shoes were throwing shoes after the departing 13th Centuries.

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shoes represented economic power, One quart of milk weighs 1.



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Wilson G. Weiser, formerly of 528 Walnut street, died the past Tues-

Interment will be made

Mr. Kolb officiated. Interment

RACHEL L. (RHOADS) CLAY, wife of Alban Clay, of 432 WAL-NUT STREET, who died at her home Friday night, was survived

Diane for Engation Of New Fire Escape Forty-five members of the Good

George R. Boyer, chairman of

elections, as a result of which

President Leslie Z. Rhoads will

begin his new term next month.

In the afternoon, the Good Tr

Jack Ripple, chairman of

Remodeling of the ground floor

of the firehouse is almost completed,

ambulance chairman Robert Roth

When the work, being done

by Good Wills members, is com-

pleted, the company's service

truck, now parked outside, will

be brought indoors with the re-

ambulance calls were answered

READING, Dec. 14 (P)-A jury

with poking a rifle through the win-

dow of the Polish Falcoas' club

here and shooting Zabczyk as he

Linkowski's sister and mother

testified the defendant was asleep

in bed at the time of the shooting.

WILLIAMSPORT, Dec. 14 (AP)-

William S. Green, nephew of the

late Samuel Gompers, died today at

his home in Williamsport after a

The estimated \$200 billion gross

output of the United tSates in 1944

was more than twice the dollar

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1947

One of the hardest lessons we have to learn in this life, and one that sumer credit which burdens lenders with the United States in checking the spread many persons never learn, is to see a lot of expensive and irksome red tape. of Communism to such kindred nations as Aside from the usefulness of this control. Spain, Italy and France, with which they the divine, the celestial, the pure in which is under very serious question, it have had cultural and economic ties for the common, the near at hand-to is contrary to the fundamentals on which years. see that heaven lies about us here in our form of Government was based. this world.—John Burroughs.

Bill of Rights Day WE TALK about "our rights." Wonder if they mean the "Bill of Rights?"

Today has been designated as "Bill of Rights Day." It is a fine day to become these encroachments on our Constitution. reacquainted with the portion of the Consti- If we do not we may eventually have to tution known by that title.

The Bill of Rights is the first ten amendments to the Constitution.

* * *

In proposing to Congress those amendments, James Madison, the "Father of the Constitution," expressed a belief that "the be bound by such regulations and never great mass of the people who opposed it the agreed to any such in our Constitution! Constitution) disliked it because it did not contain . . . those safeguards which they have long been accustomed to have interposed between then and the magistrate who exercises sovereign power."

the Bill of Rights the most valuable part with the public should promote resump- enunciated at Harvard on June 5. of the Constitution. In fact, the original tion of the "Victory garden" project next Constitution probably would not have been spring. Organizations of all kinds should ratified unless the states had been assured emphasize this need. The government Paris raised high hopes for creation of a card readers in some situations, by bear out that feelthat something like the Bill of Rights would subsidize supplying seeds to those federated recovery effort in Europe. It figuring out what they can't see. be added at once.

The Bill of Rights is as the name sug- ity, as should every home. gests, a listing of every citizens rights. In order to refresh our reader's memories, as well as to remind every citizen of the wealth of rights he enjoys under the Constitution, we herewith reprint those first ten amendments:

. . .

ARTICLE I: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a week now. a redress of grievances.

being necessary to the security of a free State. That would of course be a benefit to those the right of the people to keep and bear arms hungry for profits. shall not be infringed.

ARTICLE III: No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by

ARTICLE IV: The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause. college trained mother admitted. supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, possible for him. His Daddy comes and and the persons or things to be seized.

* * *

ARTICLE V: No person shall be held to answer for a capital or other infamous-crime unless on a presentment of indictment of a a good time, and that he can come home grand jury, except in cases arising in the to me at night. But I really don't believe land or naval forces, or in the militia, when my husband cares for Jerry as much as in actual service, in time of war or public he professes. danger: nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

ARTICLE VI: In criminal prosecutions. the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which districts shall have been previously ascertained by law, and ask to be sent home to his mother. to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation: to be confronted with the he has thus learned to play his father witnesses against him; to have compulsory against his mother, and vice versa. When process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for the

ARTICLE VII: In suits at common law, where the value in controvers; shall exceed \$20, the right of 'rial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the ious of the other, but children, as well United States than according to the rules of the common law.

ARTICLE VIII: Excessive bail shall not be required, or excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

ARTICLE IX: The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be hension of those same youngsters when constructed to deny or disparage others re- they viciously criticize the divorced mate tained by the people.

ARTICLE X. The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to mant about punishing the child, lest the the States respectively, or to the people.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS.

Editor. The Mercury, December 14.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother: Wal. I see by the papers where astronomers ed himself to cooperate with her. report sighting a comet. It has a tail 11,000,-600 miles long. That makes it look like a relectial

The earth might pass

through the comets tail. But don't be alarmed, A comet's tail is thinner than schoolboy's excuses!

And say: Astronomers always are inding new comets. But like the weather, no one seems to do anything about it.

> Hopin' you air the same, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

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Controls Are Scored

that the powers that be are planning to part of the beneficiaries. reimpose some of the so-called wartime controls that have lapsed, and as a mere member of the public I rise to protest.

The regulation of this business has individual states and has been well ad-Government?

Let us watch, protest, and prevent sia forces us to support them. get an O. K. from Washington as to what Doctor to go to and when, how much and what we can eat, when we can go to a hospital or school, or have our teeth fixed, and how much money we can spend or borrow.

Surely we the people do not intend to

New Victory Gardens Urged

To the Editor: Inasmuch as the pros-

Objects to Longer Hours Plan

would increase production and bring ineffective unless they teamed together. down the prices.

There is nothing to stop production now—as a matter of fact production is at its peak-and there is no law that says you can't work more than 40 hours

It's the cry of those who would like ARTICLE II: A well-regulated militia to see the working man's wages go down.

> WAR VETERAN Pottstown

The Worry Clinic By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

JERRY F., 4, is an only child with divorced parents.

"Dr. Crane, I know Jerry is in a difficult situation with divided loyalties," his

"And I try to make things as easy as gets him every Thursday. But Jerry always tells me he doesn't want to stay all night with his Daddy. He seems to be

afraid. "However, I always tell him he'll have

"He has always dramatized the situation, for he is a sentimentalist. But/ he never showed marked interest in Jerry before we were divorced. Dr. Crane, do you think Jerry is really afraid of his

Jerry's father is a friend of mine here in Chicago, so I know both sides of this divorce tragedy. And I don't question the facts which Jerry's mother cites. But as I told her, Jerry is already playing each parent against the other.

His father had already told me that after his day with the boy, Jerry would not Although Jerry is but four years old.

with one, he says he doesn't want to go to the other. partly because each wants to believe it, for such an opinion inflates their vanity.

One of the gravest disasters in divorce is the fact that the children are sent back and forth between hostile camps. Each parent tries to be serenely oblivas puppies, can sense angry moods even though they may not understand the

words spoken in their presence. Just as the parents frequently delude themselves into thinking their youngsters aren't interested in sex and know nothing about it, when in reality they are often well versed in the entire subject, so they think they are talking above the compre-

by innuendo. Divorced couples must also lean over backwards to avoid spoiling their children. Each parent for example, is hessomigater's love be turned toward the

absent mother or father. . So these divorced parents tend to overly indulge their youngsters. Even though Jerry's father and mother wouldn't admit it consciously, they are

both subconsciously trying to bribe Jerry's affections. His father thus lets him stay up later than his normal bedtime, and buys him toys which his mother has vetoed, although the father has previously pledg-

She, in turn, knows the father is double-crossing her, so she tends to reciprocate. The child feels the resulting stress and strain, and quickly learns to

capitalize on it. Divorced parents must also beware lest they dramatize themselves or become unouly sentimental. Children should be reased with impastiality. If they need punishment, don't be a coward and omit it because you fear you'll lose their love. Punish when they need it. You don't

lo e a chila's love by administering deserred punisament And refram from criticizing the other parent by word or deed! Don't play a cruel game of ping pong with your youngWASHINGTON

Nations Stand Idle On Marshall Plan Aid

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14-The nations of Western Europe have not made a single major move to pool their resources. person's name. Poetry, and communi-cations advocating the election of help one another or to implement the political candidates are not acceptable. Marshall Plan, although it is more than By MERCURY BEADERS six months since the American Secretary of State insisted on the utmost cooperation as a prerequisite for our aid. He has said again and again that our assistance would be ineffective unless ac-To the Editor: I see by the papers companied with common effort on the

Nor have the South American countries made any special contribution to the rehabilitation and recovery program, One of these is the control of con- although they have as great a stake as

DELAY: The cold fact is, as State Delong been conceded to be a power of the partment officials admit reluctantly, that the Marshall Plan countries are counting ministered by them for many years, on the United States to finance, feed and Where in our United States Constitution rebuild them. They apparently figure was this power ever given to the Federal that intensification of our diplomatic. political and economic conflict with Rus-

Individual nations-Britain, France and Italy- have acted to stimulate production, to cut down imports as a means of conserving dollars, and to battle the Communists. But they have not tried to iron out century-old differences, or to make effective the blueprint of common action which the 16-nation conference framed at

The delay has been due, partially. It happens very seldom, for a num-Communist sabotage, which was set afoot by Moscow in an attempt to cripple fact that the declarer is usually the and we added that the Marshall Plan's operation. In France fellow who can take enough tricks the picture was and Italy, the Reds have fomented strikes to put the pressure on his oppon- so broadly funny and precipitated Cabinet upsets that pre- ents and give them an impossible that none in his pects are for smaller crops in 1948. I sug- vented Europe's statesmen from fulfill- discarding problem. Second is the right mind could Many students of our institutions consider gest that all means of communication ing the Marshall mandate which he declarer's certainty about his own

> FACE: The program formulated at last difficulty can be obviated by fine the other night not able to buy them. Every 4-H club seemed to promise a united front of should make gardening a major activ- 270,000.000 people against Soviet aggres-

The 16 nations agreed to forget ancient animosities and prejudices and to level trade barriers that have compartmentalized and frustrated European econ-To the Editor: Those who advocate omy for so many years. They had been the abolishment of the 40-hour week are warned by American advisers on the trying to make the public believe that it scene that our aid would prove utterly

> They agreed to form, economically at least, a Western European union. They contracted to increase production, and to renovate their industrial and transportation systems, to swap goods, food and labor by removing or bypassing tariff and labor laws. They arranged to straighten out the currency mess which has plagued commerce in this vast area.

As of today none of these pledges have been kept. The only reason Sec- contracts are not necessary to pro- turns from London next month) retary Marshall has not called them to duce bridge dramatics. Two of the for the lead in his picture, "Treachaccount publicly—it is understood that he nation's tops, Leo Hazen and Morrie ery." has done so privately—is that the U. S. Elis of New York, both of whom have from abroad with a few more fawould lose face, power and prestige in its won the masters' individual champcial expressions than she managed encounter with Russia if it were to with- ionships, were in the North-South draw its offer at this late date. Russia's seats in a pair event. Deciding to acceptance of the Marshall challenge play for penalties against the 1-No forces us to carry on, as Europe's states- Trump in preference to bidding

TRIED: It is true that individual na- K being allowed to win. Mr. Hazen tions have tried grimly and valuantly to shot back the heart 5 to the Q, and put their houses in order.

Britain, for instance, has adopted an Now West took three more tricks, "austerity program" almost as bleak as with the club J, diamond K and wartime sacrifices and standards. It has diamond A then gave up the J to banned luxury purchases, including Am- the diamond Q. Mr. Hazen, who erican movies, tobacco and table tidbits, had played the high 8 on the first to save dollars. It has stepped up pro- club trick, won the club 6 lead, duction and cut domestic consumption caused by that signal, with the A to boost exports and improve its balance and then laid down the last heart,

Italy has driven the Commies out of the government. Rome also has reduced prices and devalued the lira in order to crush the black market and improve living conditions as a

bulwark against the Communists. France has struggled to prevent the Reds inside and outside the government and the club Q. Offhand he would is Marilyn Williams—and she's the from paralyzing industry and transportation. Paris shows greater willingness to trick in spades, two in diamonds and stress, Marion Harris. Marilyn was permit increased German production, one in clubs. But he had to pick a born in the U. S. but has lived in and to join with England and the U.S. in unifying their zones in the Reich if the Foreign Ministers fail to write a Hazen the spade A-3, heart 10 and O'Connell, the former Dorsey thrush, peace treaty with the former enemy at club 10-3. A club discard by West is going to make some records bethe current London conference.

BURDEN: Belgium. the Netherlands would give South a spade and the Jimmy Zito (he's June Haver's husand Luxembourg have been negotiating setting club. A diamond toss would band) and his band, then make over the formation of a tariff-less, econ- make him lose two spades after a eight records of her own. omic union. But this program was start- diamond put him in. He picked the ed long before promulgation of the Mar- spade 10. The spade A then dropped been posing around as band-leader Each parent believes Jerry's statement, shall Plan, and it has run into technical his K and the Q of North then set it. Charlie Barnett is now reposing in difficulties that mean delay,

Several United Nations agencies have looked into such questions as an exchange of labor across frontiers, a sort of creation of a workers' pool, and standardization of railroad equipment. Gauges, rails and freight cars of different sizes have blocked the free and convenient movement of goods even more effectively than legalized discrimination.

Many practical projects for selfhelp, it is admitted, could be taken without the advance of any American money, including an increase in production, the stimulation of trade and general underpinning of European economy. But so far there has been no serious, cooperative or concerted attempt by the beneficiary nations to pool or organize their resources in accord with the Marshall pronouncement, and thus lighten the burden on the

GAG: Representative Donald L. O'Toole of Brooklyn pulled the best gag in connection with the aircraft procurement scandal. As a member of the Banking and Currency Committee, he listened to a recital of the complexities involved in handling the \$597,000,000 stopgap fund for France, Austria and Italy. Then he

said: "I could vote for this bill with greater assurance if that wizard of finances. Bennie Meyers, were going to administer





Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

take offense at it.

The reviews after

ing. Also, we've re-

producer Nun-

nally Johnson

which says, "Many

handsome words -----

veiled threats being made in some

quarters, I was beginning to won-

der if I shouldn't go on to Wash-

ington right now and get it over

with. But if kidding congressmen

is subversive, then every political

cartoonist is a double so-and-so

and the late Will Rogers would

have been put away in the deep-

freeze long before he became pretty

well liked in these United States.

If you're sure you're right, I'll un-

We hope Lilli comes back

With the big click that Leo

Genn has made in "Mourning

Becomes Electra" and his latest

efforts in "The Velvet Touch"

with Rosalind Russell, lots of

people as usual are claiming

they "discovered" him. But it

was Doug Fairbanks, Jr., who

gave Genn his film start back

in 1937—as a writer-actor in the

Once a trouper, always a trouper

stuff: Sylvia Sidney, on only a few

hours notice stepped into Larraine

Day's role in "Angel Street" the

other night when the Day gal was

suddenly out because of laryngitis.

Jack Oakie and Vicki Horne will

That saxophone player who has

the jug-and still insisting he's Bar-

nett! . . . The plane that Buddy

Rogers has been flying all over the

country is one he bought from

Robert Cummings when Bob got his

new Beechcraft . . . Eddie Bracken

is moving his lock, stock and family

to New York where he'll take the

first good show offer that comes

play for 5-Diamonds doubled by

By PHILLIPS

movie, "Thief Meets Thief."

Lilli Palmer

thanks for your

on 'The Senator.'

Judging from the

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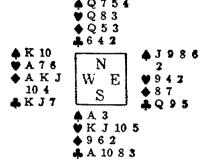
LOSS OF FACE

Bridge

HEY, MISTER

By SHEPARD BARCLAY Squeezing Declarer

SQUEEZING the declarer constitutes reversing the usual process. Universal was in over the storm side's assets, as contrasted with the defenders' doubt about theirs. This slap - happy film

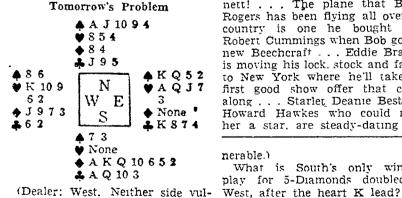


(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.) South West North East Dы Pass 1 🌲

Pass 1 NT This deal is a good exemplification of the true statement that high pack." . . . Nunnally may borrow some more and seeking a mere part score, Mr. Elis led his heart 3, the

the 8 was led to the A. the 10. That squeezed the daylights out of poor West, who had to forfeit a trick by his discard, no mat-

ter what he chose. At this stage West held the spade do their march to the altar next K-10, diamond 10-4 and club K. the month . . . That new singer on the dummy having the spade J-9-8-6 Bob Hope show who chirps so well, appear to be bound to score one daughter of the late, famous songdiscard. North held the spade England all her life until recently Q-7-5-4 at that stage and Mr. . . . Speaking of singers — Helen would cause East then to be thrown fore her baby is born next Spring. in with the Q; his spade return after all. She'll do some discs with



along . . . Starlet Deanie Best and Howard Hawkes who could make her a star, are steady-dating nerable.) What is South's only winning

Pottstown Sketches

"Well, Marlene Cannell, if they look like orchids to you, who am I

50 Years Ago

December 15, 1897 is not much like ice-making weather and smiles on their faces.

CIVIL WAR VET HONORED - A

FIRE ROUTS FAMILY—The family of John Yasik fled from their home at 531 Water street yesterday when flames 1947. To wit: damaged the brick house with a loss of \$800. Origin of the fire is unknown.

POS of A ANNIVERSARY-Camps 92, 295 and 641, POS of A last night celebrated their 50th anniversary of the order in Rejoune Indi. I. II. B. Mackich was committee on arrangements consisted of Brown, John Scanlin, George W. Missimer, George T. Arms and J. B. Setzler.

25 Years Ago December 15, 1922

John W. Fadler, superintendent of the Duquesne Slag Products company's plant. The ceremony was performed in the Em-

ber of obvious reasons. First is the tor Was Indiscreet" hits the theaters Oliver Hatfield is making an investigation into three false fire alarms which have been sent in during the past two weeks. The last one was sent in yesterday from Box 32, Charlotte and East streets.

> ADDRESSES CENTURY CLUB-Prof. Leonard Rice, of The Hill, made an address yesterday before the Century club. He spoke on the works of O. Henry.

O. Patterson, of 854 South street, is re- The bullet tore through Gerkin's left arm. covering from the effects of injuries suffered on Dec. 12 in a Reading railway wreck at Port Clinton. She suffered T is CUSTOMARY each year, of course, bruises.

10 Years Ago

December 15, 1937 first prizes for their pigeon and bantam

masters' club of the YMCA met last night little animal scampered across Miss Woodat the Merchants hotel. William Ruffin wards' toes, she just did what came was toastmaster. Jack Ruffin presided at naturally. She fainted. The truck went a business session.

HEADS ORIOLES HOME ASSOCIA-TION—George M. Gross last night was re-elected president of the Orioles Home association; Frank K. Krause was reto squeeze forth in "Body and Soul." named financial secretary.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN Gossip in Gotham

was hushed up, but the maestro is grow-

Coast sports gabber ..

Former cigaret girl

with crank notes, love

paternity trial—but no

jobs. The bistros



where she used to work have slammed cording executive is Clara Bow readying a "musical speakeasy" where jazzmen can record on the q. t. during the Petrillo ban . . . If David O. Selznick plans to spend the holidays in Switzerland with Jennifer

children by Robert Walker. TOPS IN TOWN: Kate Smith's seasonal ditty "Christmas Song" . . . Suth'n fried chicken at the Fireside Inn . . . Jeffy Brophy's parody on "Too Fat Polka" at Hogan's Irish House. (He weighs 500 lbs!) Jean Sablon's new Victor disc. "A Tune for Humming' . . . The jazz show at the Three Deuces . . . Anthony Quinn's amusing performance in "The Gentleman from Athens," which doesn't measure up to its leading man . . . Rose Murphy's Majestic disc of "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby."

Latest name on the Lana Turner love-meter: Bob Topping of the play-Condon's had the jazz fans missing riffs water. . . . Within 60 days Gen. Eisenhower will take to the airwaves to talk about his plans for 1948 . . . Something brand new in the way of bodyguards is the female attached to young crooner Vic Damoneto keep the girls away! . . . Dave Garroway, the Chicago disc jockey, tosses many an endearment that puzzles the casual listener. The only person who understands them is Tallulah Bankheadthey're aimed at her. The romance has lasted since 'way last August . . . The Sardi set hears that the Shuberts may not do the "Ziegfeld Follies" after all . . . Narcotic smugglers are having a field day. Scores of additional men have been put on to help the Port Patrol stop the illicit

dates two different Carnival lovelies each and dangers. night—takes the first to dinner at Toots Shor's, the second shift belle to the Stork tooth decay, which has received some at-Club after the midnight show . . . Notre tention, is the application to the teeth Dame's star passer, Johnny Lujack, gets of a solution of sine chloride and potasmore attention from the celebrities around sium ferrocyanide. It is claimed that this town than the celebrities get from the treatment may be even better than the fans . . . Those parties a big-time night use of sodium fluoride. These substances. club operator is tossing up in his North- it is believed, may block up the little ern retreat would make Johnny Meyers cracks in the teeth, thus keeping the germs chartrense with envy. And the girls get from getting in and starting the decay those \$100 bill rewards, tool

ALL AROUND THE TOWN In Retrospect This Screwy World... Makes Screwy Mishaps...

MILD WEATHER PREVAILS - This VA AIN'T SEEN NUTHIN' - When a sparrow smokes in bed and a cock dealers in coal and sleighs wear sad roach kicks a man down the stairs, things are getting good and wacky. But that's what happened in 1947. And that isn't number of Civil War veterans gathered all. A dead deer shot a hunter. A mouse yesterday at the office of Squire Jona- upset a truck, a quail committed suicide. than M. Neiman, High street, and pres- and some busy little bees boarded a ented James Dumbolton with a handsome streetcar and caused a honey of an accident. Yes, the annual roundup of odd accidents by the National Safety council reveals that animals stole the show in

FIREMEN in Camden, N. J., spent an hour looking for the source of smoke that poured through the home of Mrs. Marie Baugher. They finally found it - 2 bird's nest under the roof. A sparion had master of ceremonies. Washington S. carried home a lighted cigaret. And just Royer made an historical address. The to prove that smoking in bed isn't restricted to sparrows, a pigeon in Wash-D. Evans Griffith, D. N. Styer, John ington started a fire in an apartment building the same way.

THE CELEBRATED case of the can-I tankerous cockroach occurred in Detroit and involved John Nantico, a SCHOOL TEACHER WEDS - Miss bakery employe. Nantico said he was Edna B. Hipple, school teacher and ascending stairs made slippery by spilled daughter of James D. Hipple, of the Say- cake frosting when he looked into the lor apartments, was married yesterday to leering eyes of the biggest cockroach any man ever saw. Nantico aimed a knockout kick at the roach with his right foot. HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14—Few days manuel Lutheran church by the pastor, The roach ducked. Nantico's left and anchor foot slipped in the frosting and he hurtled end over end to the floor below. THREE FALSE ALARMS-Fire Chief His kicking leg was broken. The cockroach appeared pleased.

> * * * A LOT OF HUNTERS shoot deer, but not many deer shoot hunters-especially if the deer are dead. But a dead deer did Shoot Clarence Gerkin of Hudson, Colo., in a neat bit of posthumous vengeance. Gerkin had shot the deer and was preparing to dress it when a reflex kick by INJURED IN WRECK-Mrs. Charles the animal hit his gun and discharged it.

for a mouse to run a car into a ditch by merely sharing the car with a woman driver. But this year the mouse got big ideas and decided to tackle a truck. Just to do it the hard way, he selected an army WIN POULTRY SHOW PRIZES - truck, in Daventry, England. The driver, Paul Printz, 113 South Washington street, 19-year-old Christine Woodward, had been and Russell E. Drumheller, Glasgow, won trained, as a member of the British Woman's Land Army, to face bombs, displays at the Jamaica, N. Y., poultry bullets and battle without flinching. But they hadn't though of training her to TOASTMASTERS' CLUB-The Toast- face a mouse. So when the ambitious into a ditch, Miss Woodward went to the hospital and the mouse swaggered back to the field.

> FAR LESS INTREPID was the suicidal quail that found itself looking down the barrel of a gun held by Gene Hatfield in Joplin, Mo. Realizing the jig was up, the quail decided to end it all. It flew straight against the barrel of the gun and dropped at Hatfield's feet with a broken neck.

A TOP BANDLEADER'S girl vocalist AND IN CHICAGO Miss Elinor Jones, is, a kleptomaniac. Her arrest last week A petite young secretary, scoffed at ing gray wondering how much longer the masculine warnings in her office that the police will co-operate . . . Clara Bow is new long skirts were a tripping hazard, -- reported seriously ill proudly sallied forth with the New Look, in a Nevada hospital tripped and fell, cut her face. Next ... Actress Una Merk- morning she dutifully reported the acciel's new bright spot is dent to her employer—the National Safe-Fred Ferris, a West ty council.

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN. M., D. 'TO OFFSET the discouraging fact that tooth decay is becoming more comtheir doors on her ... mon, we have the fortunate one that A widely known re- dentistry today is more knowledgeable and

skillful than ever before. With the co-operation of the patient, the modern dentist can do much to keep he can wind up business deals in time, the teeth in good condition. He can, for instance, detect decay when it is just Jones. She's abroad now with her two beginning. At this stage he can save the tooth by removing the decayed area and filling the cavity. But all this is possible only when he is consulted early enough. That is why I stress the need of co-operation on the part of the patient. Only by going to the dentist for frequent checkups can he make sure that decay will be discovered at the beginning.

Some people seem to have special susceptibility to tooth decay, while in others the teeth are more resistant. Just why this difference exists has not been definitely determined. It is thought that perhaps it is a matter of heredity or the type of diet which the mother uses during

More effort is constantly being put on preventive measures and some progress has been made. One method which is being widely employed is to put an eleboy clan. Their hand-holding at Eddie ment known as fluorine into the drinking

In 26 cities in the United States experiments with fluorinated water are going on, and the results thus far seem to be promising. In fact, the results have been so good that many dentists have urged that all of the water in the United States be fluorinated. On the other hand, some time may yet be required to determine just what amount of fluorine is

safe in drinking water. Another method of employing fluorination is for the dentists to apply a solution of sodium fluoride directly to the teeth. This method has also been thoroughly tested and would seem to reduce

decay about 40 percent. Other methods of using the fluorine, such as putting it into toothpaste or tak-Gossips will have a hard time pinning ing fluorine tablets, have not yet been Georgie Jessel down to one romance. He tested enough to determine their value

> Still another method of preventing Drocess.

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3-5 p in Chape, choir, 6.45 p. in
Senior choir, 7 45 p in.

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St Peter's the Rev Kenneth R Andreon, pastor Today, Girl Scouts, 7 pm; Bov Scouts 7 30 p.m: every member visitors, 7 30 p.m. Tomorrow, Lather league, 7 30 p.m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 and 2 15 pm. Thursday, choirs, 7 and 8 pm. Friday, carechism classes, 6 30 and 7 30 pm. Cub pack Christmas party, 7 30 pm. Saturday, Ladies' Bible class Christmas party for children, 2 30 pm. D 179 for children, 2 36 p m.

Emmanuel, tne Rev Luther A Krouse p'stor Today, Young Ladies' class Christmas party at home of Mrs Douglas Arnot, Colebrookdale road, 8 Douglas Arnot, Colebrookdale road, 8 p m Wednesday, weekday school of Christian education, 2.30 p. m. catechism class, 7.30 p m., Women's Missionary society, 7.30 p m. Intermediate Lutiner league, 7.30 p m Thursday, Senior Luther league meet to trim Christmas trues, 7 p m., Scouts and choirs at regular times.

Grace, the Re: Asa S Wohlsen, pastor Today Boy Scouts, 7.30 p m Tomorrow. Brotherhood, 8 p m. Wednesday, children of the church, 4 p m. pre-catechism class, 630 p m; catechism class, 7.30 p m, Women's Missionary society, 745 p. m Thursday, Junior choir, 345 p m; Chapel choir, 630 p m; Senior choir, 7:30 p. m, Girl Scouts, 730 p. m

REFORMED

Trinity the Rev John B Frantz, pastor Today, Brownie Scouts, 4 p m, Boy Scouts 730 p m; Mothers' class children's Christmas party, 7 p m Tomorrow Mizpah Bible class at home of Mrs Calvin Sweisford, 115 Walnut street, 8 p. m. Wednesday, weekday



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First the Rev Delaine E Story, pastor Wednesday, Fellowship hour, 745 p.m. Thursday, Valley Forge hospital hight Saturday, Junior High school Youth Fellowship Christmas party at the church, 2 p m OTHER CHURCHES

Christian Science, 910 High street Wedneeday testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p m Christ Ediscopal, the Re, George A Lineker, rector Monday, Boy Scouts 730 p m, Woman's club to pack Christmas boyes, 730 p m Tomorrow, Girl Scouts 7 p m Wednesday, weekday Bible school, 2 45 p m Thuisday choir rehearsal, 730 p m

First Presbyterian, the Rev A Burtls Hallock Jr. Dastor. Tomorrov Junior choir, 7 p. m. Senior choir, 7 15 p m. Women's association meeting, 8 p m use about 70 b "The Christmas Story" in colored sides.

Assembles of God Tabernacle the READING PROJECT STARTS row orchestra and choir practice, 8 p m, Wednesdis, religious training arool, 2.45 p, m, micweek service, 8

Lansdale Father, Son Injured in Accident

LANSDALE, Dec. 14 (P)—Joseph Son, Paul, were reported in fair con- adopted a 1948 budget of \$296,065 dition today at Lansdale hospital 260, an all time record figure more where they are under treatment for than \$5.000,000 above the 1947 total injuries received in an automobiletrain collision.

The two were in a car which was struck by a Reading railroad freight tiain at the Colmar crossing here The father has a fracture of the

ed for laceration of the scalp and

right leg v.hile-Paul is being treat-

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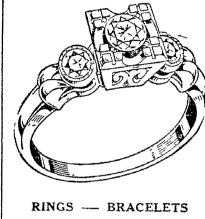
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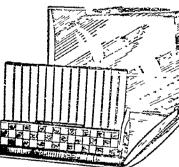
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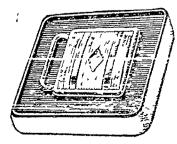


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Trinity Evangelical Congregational the Rev Donald T Food oastor Tomorros. Rainbow class banquet at Howard Johnson restaurant 6 30 pm Wednesday, Junior chor, 4 pm prayer recting, 7 30 pm Thussay, Altrust class banquet at Howard Johnson 6 pm Fiday, Junior Christian Endea or Christmas party, 7 pm

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (P)-Work begins tomorrow on improving passenger facilities at the Reading railroad terminal here. Reading President R W. Brown said more than \$1,000,000 will be spent for improvements.

RECORD BUDGET ADOPTED CHICAGO, Dec 14 (P) - The Pikerowski, 61, and his 20-year-old Chicago city council last night of \$290,840,259.

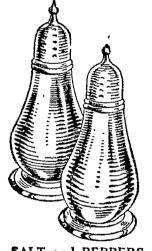
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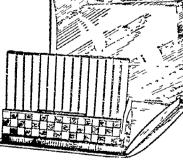




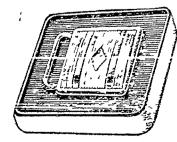
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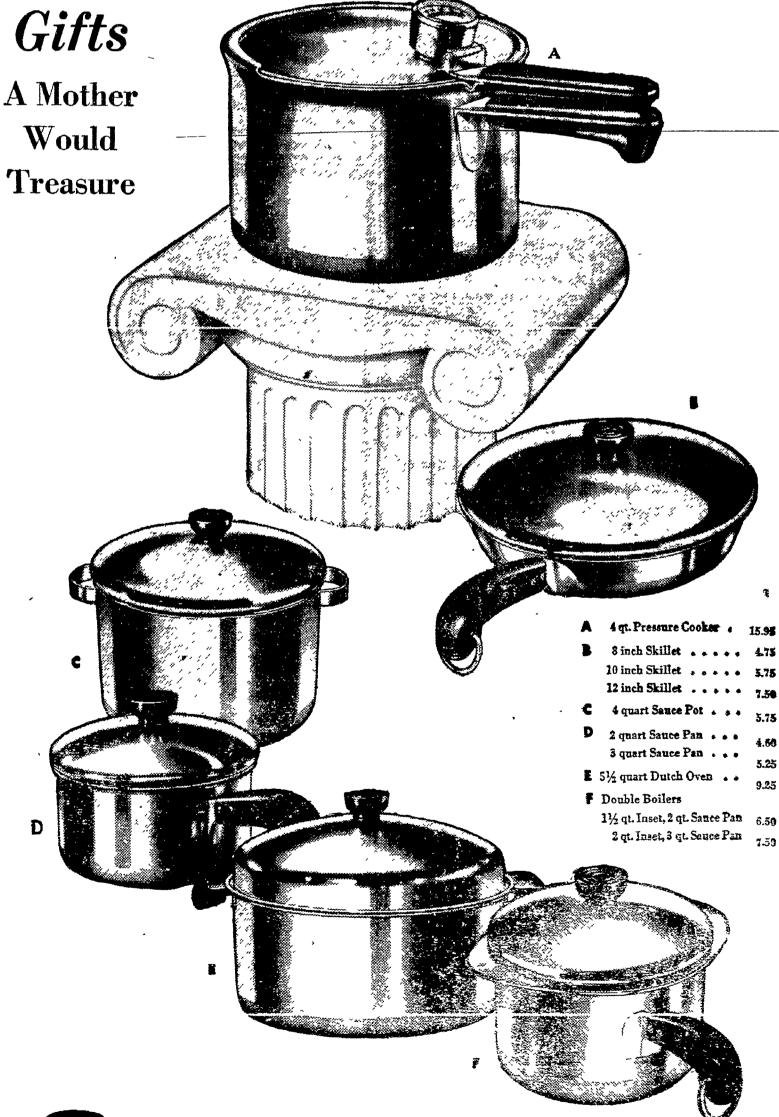
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Pleading guilty to charges of unlawfully parking too close to a fire and fire apparatus and of unlawfully driving over a fire hose, Armond Royer, 22 North Washington and Reformed. street, Boyertown, was fined \$25 by Justice of the Peace Earl H. Keim the past Friday night and was or- tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville. dered to pay costs of \$3.80.

The actions to which Royer at Earlville on the past December 7 at 11:15 p. m The prosecutor gion home. was George U. Slemmer, fire police Number 119, of Berks County Fire police, representing Friendship Hook and Ladder company, Boyertown.

VFW Home Association is Granted Charter

Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Boyertown has been granted a charter by the Berks County court. Thomas W. Leidy, attorney, represented the association.

The VFW post will distribute several baskets of groceries to needy families in Boyertown and surround areas, it was announced yes-

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

WOMAN RECOVERING

Mr. and Mrs. William Schlegel, of New Berlinville, announce the birth of a son, Leon Ernest, the past Friday at their home. Mrs. Schlegel is the former Marie Adams.

Mrs. R. Vincent Clarke, 32 South Reading avenue, is recovering from an illness which confined her to her home the past week.

motor vehicles used for milk deliveries to processing plants and consumers in the United States.

It is estimated there are 190,000

Boyertown Classified Deaths

In Bovertown on Sunday OFFMAN—In Boyertown on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1947, Anna S. (Landis), widow of Clement D. Hoffman, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services from the Schwenk Funeral home 124 W Philadelphia Ave, Boyertown, Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening, 7 to 9 o'clock (Schwenk)

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ROMIG—Near Gabelsville, on Saturday,
Dec. 13, 1947, Clara H. (Angstadt),
wife of Lleuellyn M. Romig, aged 79
years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk
Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia
Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Thursday at
2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call
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MEETINGS

6 30 o'clock in Boyer Towne Inn.

Troop 3 Boy Scouts of Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical

Troop 1 Boy Scouts of Gilbertsville

Drum and public corps of Cimpleaded guilty grew out of a fire B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 7.30 o'clock in Le-

> Camp 104 POS of A tonight at 7.30 o clock in Keystone Fire company meeting room.

> The decorating committee of the Church of the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the church.

Rotary Club to Hear Talk on China Tonight

"China Today, Through a Businessman's Eyes" will be the subject of a talk tonight by Alfred L. Baker, of Philadelphia, before the Rotary club in Boyer Towne inn at 6:30

Baker, recently returned from a three-month trip to the Orient, is president of a Philadelphia importing company. He is also president of Friends of China, an organization composed of persons who have lived in China or who have contacts there, as well as the Walnut Street Businessman's association of Philadelphia. Henry A. Body is program chairman for tonight.

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Man, 65, in Hospital After Araument **Develops Into Fight**

ial hospital with abdominal injuries and lacerations about his face and other parts of his body as the result of an altercation with a fellow-employe at United Underwear mill, Rhoads avenue, Boyertown, Saturday morning.

Injured in the fight was Joseph Fisher, 65, night watchman at the plant. His alleged attacker was William Spohn, 62, of 537 East Third Boyertown, fireman at the was reported that when

Spohn reported for duty on Saturday morning, a difference of opinion over temperature of the building led to the altercation in which Fisher was injured.

Fisher went to the home of Patrolman Grant M. Grott, which is directly across the street at 510 Rhoads avenue from the underwear mill. He was taken to the office of Dr. Andrew J. McKane for treatment and to Memorial hospital Sat-

Up to last night, no charges had een preferred against Spohn. Fisher's condition was described by the hospital as "satisfactory."

Dairy Sale Postponed Due to Lack of Bids

Sale of the plant of the former Montg-Berks Dairy company, located at the corner of Third and Washington streets, was postponed on Saturday because of the lack of bids. Some property of the company, including equipment and a tank truck, was disposed of, how-

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Boyertown Obituaries CLARA H. (ANGSTADT) ROMIG, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Law-79, died late Saturday night on the rence Nester, 137 South Washington

She was a member of Good Shep-

herd Reformed church, Boyertown.

Surviving are a son, Stanley, of

Lancaster; three daughters, Lottie, wife of Frank D. Renninger, Boyer-

children and 14 great-grandchildren.

funeral home at 124 West Phila-

ficiating will be the Rev. Harper L.

Schneck, pastor of the Church of

Good Shepherd Evangelical and Re-

formed. Interment will be made

Funeral services for CALVIN W.

Schoenly in SASSAMANSVILLE.

Continued services were held in

St. Paul's Lutheran church, where

Rufus Schoenly, Abraham Latshaw,

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ergy value to a pound of lean beef.

Russell Bauman and Paul Jones.

in Fairview cemetery.

Funeral services will be held Fri-

have observed yesterday. She was the wife of Lleuellyn M. Romig. She died at their residence near GABELSVILLE, BOY-ERTOWN RD 2. A native of Rockland township,
RD 3, and Mrs. Laura Nester; a

which she and her husband would

she was a daughter of the late brother, George Landis, Boyertown, John and Elizabeth (Hassler) Angland a sister, Laura, wife of Thomas and a sister, Laura, wife of Thomas stadt and was a member of Mana-Thomason, Boyertown; 13 grandtawny Temple, No. 33, Ladies' of the Golden Eagle, Pleasantville, and Zion's Evangelical church, New day afternoon at 2 o'clock from a Berlinville. Besides her husband, there survive three daughters: Lizzie, wife delphia avenue, Boyertown. Of-

of Clarence Swavely, Shanesville: Lydia, wife of Horace R. Cleaver, Boyertown RD 2; and Annie, wife John Dengler, Wernersville: three grandchildren and three great - grandchildren; also four stadt, Fleetwood RD 1; Mrs. Ella SCHOENLY, husband of the late Hendricks, Pottstown; Rachael, wife Ida (Gerhart) Schoenly, were held of John Fenstermacher, Mertztown the past Saturday at 2 p. m. from RD 1, and Charles H. Angstadt, of the residence of his daughter, Alice

Funeral services will be held from funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyerrown, on the supply pastor, the Rev. Melvin Thursday at 2 p m. The Rev. A. Kurtz, officiated. Burial was Charles V. Kachel will officiate, made in Sassamansville cemetery. Interment will be made in Fairview Bearers were William, Warren and cemetery Boyertown

ANNA S. (LANDIS) HOFFMAN,

80, 137 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET, BOYERTOWN, widow of Clement D Hoffman, died last night at To'clock at her home following a 46-week illness She was born in Berks county,

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T Sgt James Paul Shaw, 24, an orthopedic patient at Valley Forge General hospital, near Wilmer, suc- MAY TRINLEY, widow of John Wilcumbed in Phoenixville hospital liam Trinley, 306 CHESTNUT early Saturday morning, two hours STREET, SPRING CITY, were conafter his coupe struck the third car ducted in a funeral home at 331 of the train, as it moved across the New street Saturday afternoon at grade school children.

The train, with William A. Plumley, Spring City, as engineer, was proceeding toward Phoenixille, from Devault, loaded with 70 tons of lime. Shaw was travelling west on towards Pnoenixville.

As the train approached the

became infused in the railroad car

Twin Boro Classified

GARBER—Near Royersford, on Thursday, Dec 11, 1947, Retta (Kryder), wife of Charles V Garber Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Funeral Home of W D Geiser, 600 Washington St Royersford, on Monday at 1 p m Interment Augustus Lutheran cemetery, Trappe Friends may call Sunday evening 7 og (Geiser)

FYILLOCK—In Norristown on Saturday

BULLOCK—In Norristown, on Saturday, Dec 13 1947, William Bullock, son of the late Jacob and Emma (Kenney) Wars will have a Christmas party Bullock, aged 63 years. Services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St Spring City, on Wednesday at 2 oclock Interment Zion's cemetery Friends may call Tuesday evening 8 o'clock in the post headquarters, 253 Main street.

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ment in Zion's cemetery.

Funeral services for MRS. IDA

in St. James Reformed church

Interment was made in the adjoin-

ing cemetery. Bearers were Norman

and Lloyd Lukens, Jacob Trinley,

Harry Benner, Wallace and Preston

Funeral services will be held in

Honey Brook Methodist church to-

morrow afternoon at 2 30 o clock

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Candidates interested in joining the new unit have been asked to contact Major Sombers at his home, Funeral services will be conducted or at the Battery C armory, Thursday nights between 7 and 90'clock

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Church Directory

Grace Lutheran Church Tonight, Girl Scouts, meeting of Christmas decorations committee, tomorrow, 3.45 p m, weekday church school and junior catechetical class, 7 30 p m, Luther league, Wednesday night, 6 30 o'clock, confirmation class, 7:30 o'clock, meeting of the daughter of the late Mrs Edna Women of the Church; Thursday night 6 30 o'clock, chapel choir; Spring City, she made her home 7 30 o'clock, senior Scouts and sen-Royersford Methodist church: To-

street, a sister She formerly was employed at Diamond Glass comnight, 7.30 o'clock, Boy Scouts meeting: 8 o'clock, Youth Fellowship rally at First Methodist church, Pottstown, in the form of a Christ-Long, are three other sisters, Mrs. Cora Blank, Honey Brook; Mrs. mas carol sing; tomorrow night Alice Long, Spring City; Mrs Ella Godfrey Philadelphia; her step-7:30 o'clock, cub pack Christmas party, parents and friends invited; father. Samuel T. E. Nuse, Honey 8 30 o'clock, important meeting of finance committee; Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, Advent prayer meeting, subject, "Christmas Customs"; Thursday, 2.30 p. m, WCTU meeting and Christmas party, with Royersford Hunting and Fishing excange of gifts, at 249 Green street: association will meet tonight in 7.30 p. m, choir rehearsal; 9 p. m. decorate church for Christmas.



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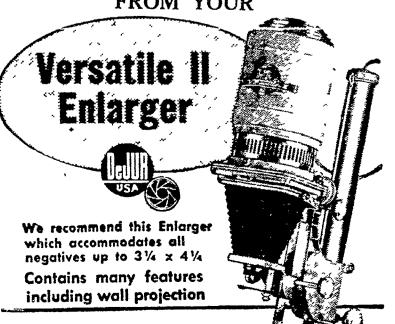
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to nead an inquiry committee which

will take over work of the Senate

war investigating

committee when

it expires Jan 31 Ferguson, who

currently has

taken the lead in

an inquiry into Edwin W. Pauley's

grain market op-

erations, thus will

step into the role

Senator Brewster

vacate

a-king for an extension of the life

of the group, which was given a

year the past January to finish and

report on its years of poking into

the machinery of the nation's war

effort. Originally the committee

vas headed by President Truman

It is his understanding, Brewster

said, that Ferguson will handle in-

quiries as chairman of an expendi-

tures subcommittee empowered to

look into a broad field of govern-

Although Ferguson declined to

speculate in advance on his new

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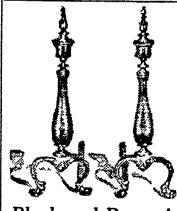
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The impact exploded the brake cylinder under the freight car, and the right front fender of the coupe Shaws home was at Piedmont, S C He is survived by his father and a sister He had a plastic right eye, the result of the optic having been blinded by a land mine explosion in Germany.

Deaths

LAMPLUE — In Hamburg, on Friday, Dec 12, 1947 Laura Lamplue, aged 55 years Relatives and friends are in-vited to the services on Tuesday All church, Honey Brook at 230 o clock Interment adjoining cemetery Friends may call at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St Spring City, Monday evening 7 to 9

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Neill Convicted; Jury Asks Death In Electric Chair

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (P)-Death in the electric chair was recommended by a jury for George Neill, 22-year-old Marine combat veteran, in the strangle-slaying of his 11-year-old niece, Isabelle Mal-

The nine women and three men jurors, decided on the death penalty last night after convicting Neill of first-degree murder in the child's death although the Commonwealth asked only for Neill's "removal from decent and organized society."

The first-degree verdict was reached after three hours of de-

At the request of Harry Berkowitz, defense counsel, the jury was polled individually and each member repeated the decision. Formal sentencing by Judge Byron A. Milner was postponed pending an appeal for a

Neill, who admitted he killed his niece when she threatened to tell her parents, Mr. and Mrs Bernard Mallon, that he made advances to her, prayed aloud as the jury was returning to the courtroom. When the jury foreman. Sarah M. Russell, a physician's secretary, announced the verdict, he sat down and hid his ashen face in his hands.

The girl's parents, sitting in a front-row bench, heard the verdict with no change in the fixed, grim expressions they maintained throughout the trial.

Judge Milner, dismissing the jury, said "I thank you for the service you have just rendered. You have just finished a very arduous and very solemn task and have met it fairly and squarely. May I say that you rendered an entirely fair verdict for such an atrocious crime. It is well to remove a criminal such as this boy.

The jury used the three hours of deliberation mainly to devise the severest possible penalty, Miss Russell said.

"The child suffered, and he (Neill) should, too, they believed," she said. "At no time did we consider him innocent or msane. The entire question was whether he would not suffer for a longer time if we gave him life (imprisonment) instead of

As soon as the jury had been polled, Neill, talking under his breath and wringing his hands, was led from the courtroom by two

It was two months and a week from the time on Sept. 6 Isabelle was slain on a vacant lot in North Philadelphia. Her ravished body was found Sept. 20.



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night, branding it "a ridiculous

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Two New Members

building, High and Hanover streets.

The Rev. John A. Naja, the coun-

cil's chaplain, congratulated the

new members and later Pickar, a

researcher in biophysics, led an in-

Announcement of two social

events was made The annual

Christmas party of the council will

be held at 2 p. m Dec 21 in the

body's chambers for members'

children. Gifts will be distributed

by a Santa Claus and children's

Thursday night the tentative

Home association will sponsor a

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was in charge of the meeting, at-

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Ottaviano was re-elected without opposition The only real contest as for trustees with Frank Cipiero, James Ottaviano and Oreste Dinlocenzo winning the six-man race Of the officers, Alphonse Pacholi ace president, was the only man chosen who was not an incumbent

It was announced that the lodge would hold its annual Christmas party for members of the organization Dec. 23 at 7:30 p. m. Registrations should be submitted by Dec. 21.

Other officers elected who will installed Jan 27, were Innocenzo DeMatteo, treasurer; John Baldassarı, fınancıal secretary; Tony Dınnocenti, assistant financial secretary; Louis Cimina, corresponding secretary; Patrick Ciarula, assistant

corresponding secretary. Also Samuel Lucidi and Joseph Cipiero, sanitary committee; Nicholas Cimina, sergeant-at-arms; Tony Dindino, censor; Frank Riccardi and Tony Derecola, marshals.

Nichols Is Elected District (E Officer

Two new members, Paul B. Pickar Douglas Nichols, 51012 King street, and Robert E Mauger, last night president of Montgomery county Christian Endeavoi, was elected were given first degrees of initiation without opposition as first vice presfor membership into Father Bally ident of The Southeastern district Council 1192, Knights of Columbus, CE as the district held a bi-monthly meeting in Philadelphia His term as the council held a regular meeting in its chambers in the Kulp is for one year.

The district, comprising Delaware, Pniladelphia, Montgomery, Chester and Bucks counties, met at Geiger Brethren church. Also elected was Jane Hicks, pres-

ident of Chester county CE, who

became second vice-president of the district. The afternoon business session was followed by a banquet in the

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> Nelson Campbell Upper Merion constable, entered the store of a and called Devon State police for

Two men entered the store unseen by Campbell a third waited outside The man by the counter heard Campbell repeating the description of the thugs.

The man by the counter some-

thing Campbell came out to see what was wrong, and saw speeding with a gun, while another took \$30 away the same black sedan with from the register.

Danish Swimming Star Jailed for Smuggling

former Danish swimming star Jenny Kammersgaard, 25, and her fiance a fisherman, were recently sentenced High street at Berks street, Satur- wanted for robberies in Chester and aliens act. Some weeks ago they were arrested at the coast of the ound between Denmark and Sweden when trying to smuggle some Latvian displaced persons from elative near here, went to the back Denmark to Sweden in a motorboat. During the trial both admitted having smuggled several groups of Baltics across the sound

> the same license number he had just heard described by Devon.

Early today the trio had entered Carter's restaurant, Malvern RD 1. One threatened Eleanor Carter, 21,

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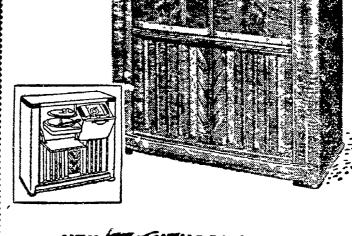
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the chilly dawn air, were coming unrationed "commercial' stores.

they will live. Meantime, the young Georgi Malenkov, a member of the

to fight over whether he should have | diplomats change their money, was

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pastor cannot use loud ties but really delighted when I receive | Differ by Day nevertheless cherishes no yen for jewelry or silverware." them "And I never have to worry | When asked what she didn't want daughter of Mr. and Mrs Francis W. W. Guild, Baptist Church 20.00 about socks," he said answering a for Christmas, Mrs. A. Emery Lord, T. Borgiet, 1015 South street, was query. My father is in the hosiery 853 Spruce street, exclaimed, "I hope treated in the Memorial hospital business and I get all I want."

James McHenry, 238 Oak street, who retired from railroad work after 48 years and nov. drives a grocer's truck part time, said, "I don't like cigarets; i smoke cigars."

plaining cryptically that he uses a store, when she received two wrist shaving mug. Asked about sport- watches—one from her husband and ing equipment, he quipped, "Have the other from a friend. you ever known an Irishman who wasn't a sportsmar?"

John Groth, 130 East Third street, cleaning superintendent at Doeliler's, commented no further than to say that he disliked closes and smoked a lot of cigarets.

Athletic director Edward Y. Good, of the Senior High school, has Mrs. Smith said that she has absobut one Christmas phobia: Bow make a vest, he says.

Joseph K. Miller, for 24 years a needle inspector at the Royersford Needle Works, had a hint to throw at prospective presentbuyers: "I don't smoke eigarets, cigars or a pipe and I don't chew either."

and then remembered after shave never use it." lotion. "I never do use that stuff,"

CONCERT DRAWS —

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ioned reels and figs of yesteryear, was aided by an accordian accompaniment played in striking fashion by Charles Hunsberger. "Jingle Bells' was sung in a rollicking fashion. which pleased the audience.

A praiseworthy contribution to the success of the event was provided by Miss Freda Schindler, popular contralto. Her number was "Little Jack Horner." The encore was "The Sleigh," a descriptive number.

"Estralita" was played as a trombone solo by Ralph Bower, who displayed pleasing tonal qualities and trueness of pitch. The band deserves special

commendation for its numbers. Its playing of a portion of Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" was very creditable. Old Christmas hymns also were played in a manner unusual for bands, special attention being paid to phrasing and chord blending.

Fred Waring's arrangement of "Night Before Christmas" was given by the band and band chorus. It was a pleasing finale to the program.

The band also was heard in the omnipresent tune at Christmastime, "White Christmas." This Irving Berlin composition has become a

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11-Year-Old Girl

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plained, "and Dolores ran all

the way home. I treated her the

best I could until her father

"The slacks she was wearing

tept her from getting a really bad

According to police, the dog was

owned by Jack Matthews, 858 South

street, who was ordered to have his

large, white and brown animal ex-

The incident was investigated by

took her to the hospital.

bite," the mother added.

in India Are Lepers

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from anyone else but him. I think

a husband should present a wife

with only personal gifts." An unusual situation developed one year in the home of Mrs. Clem-He does not care for after ent Smith, 174 North Charlotte shaving lotion either, he says, ex- street, clerk in a local millinery;

Deciding that she liked the watch given to her by the friend, Mrs. Smith exchanged the watch given to her by her husband for a diamond bar pin. "Now," she unless I go with him to buy it."

lutely no use for dusting powder and ties. He gets enough every year to is a little tired of getting nighties that are too short. Miss Jean Griswold, 385 North amined by a veterinarian for possi-

As for white elephant presents,

Evans street, also agrees that too ble rabies infection. many hankies are troublesome. "Maybe I ought to start a collection," she giggled.

"I hate to have someone spend a "I hate to have someone spend a lot of money on me on something Doctor Says Million He added he was not hard to I'll never use. I'll take a practiplease and uses most of the ties he cal gift any day," declared Mrs. L. gets. "I wish I got more," he added A. Kenaga, 1373 Queen street, who had just received a box of note William McCabe, English teacher stationery that can only be used at the Senior High school, pointed at Christmas time. "It's lovely out that he used everything he got paper," she said, "but really, I'll

> But don't think the "grownups" are the only ones with troubles. Barbara Craig, 10year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Craig, 370 North York street, is "so tired of getting those old story books and

Mrs. Craig said that now Barbara has the desire to use perfume and-of all things-she wants a sewing machine!

"But I'd just love a puppy dog,

too," added Barbara. And there you have it. Pottstown women can be just as fickle about presents as they can about men, so you'd better think twice about that gift for the "little" wo-

fixture in Yuletide musical circles. "Pop Goes the Weasel" aroused the risibilities of the audience. Other band numbers appropriate to the season were "Snow Carnival" and "Santa Claus Is Coming to

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minister from May 25, 1923, to Jan. 22, 1924; from Nov. 6, 1924, to June 4, 1929, and from June 7, 1935, to May 28, 1937. In 1926 Baldwin smashed the

general strike in Britain and then refused to take punitive measures NEW DELHI, Dec. 14 (A)-Dr. against the organizers. He also was Jivraj Mehta, director - general of instrumental in giving 5,000,000 India Health Services, says approxwomen the vote by his equal franimately 1,000,000 of the world's estichise bill, which put all women from mated 5,000,000 lepers are in India, 21 to 30 on the polling lists. and that some 200.000 of India's In May, 1929 the voters, includ-

lepers are considered to be infecng women, voted him out of power and the late Ramsay MacDonald "In heavily infected areas," he said, "the population affected may came in as head of a labor adrange from two to five percent, ministration. while in individual villages the pro-

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members of the committee insisted he should have only half that much Annual U. S. expenditures for and that the princess should get committee majority favored.

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ping over her brown hair, and

back to the workaday world of

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After some time at Buckingham

palace they drove to Windsor castle

for a family party observing King

Tomorrow, Philip-still on the ac-

tive list as a lieutenant in His

Majesty's Royal Navy-will report

for duty in the admiralty opera-

Elizabeth will oversee redecoration

overlooking St. James park, where

couple will live with their "in-laws"

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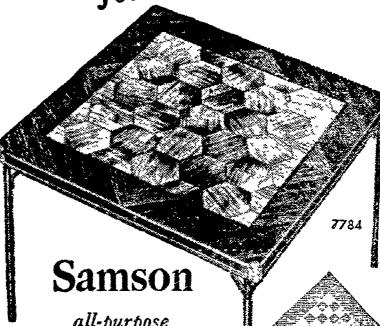
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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davidheiser of Pottstown Landing, feted their daughter, Nadine, on her 17th birthday anniversary Saturday night in their home

The celebrant received many lovely gifts Games were played and a piano solo was played by Cotherine Albright.

A buffet luncheon was served on a table attractively decorted with a flora? arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums and pink snapdragons as the centerpiece. Two pink tapers were placed on either side of the table.

Guests present were Phyliss Dersh, Peggy Swavely, Ruth Virginia ESSES, Joar Anne Kerini, Barbara Collins, Edith Yocum, Helen Salonick, Mary Ann Mullins Clark Custer, Claire Ecker, George Ecker, Rodney Haas, Donald Rothenberger, Lowell Davidheiser, Wilford Pickar, Joan Endy, Mrs. Sarah McFarland, Gladys Yocum and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Yocum.

Operatic Soprano Feted

In DeVincentis Residence

Mr and Mrs. John B DeVincentis 319 West King street, entertained at a party last night in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Walls Blackburn. operatic soprano from Philadelphia. who presented to the public a "sermon in song last night in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Other guests included Mrs George Parsons, of Phoenixville. and Mrs. W. W. Kulp, of Kenilworth, Mrs. DeVincentis' mother.

Limerick Township Group To Hold Program Tonight

Limerick Township Home and School league will hold their annual Christmas program tonight at 8 o'clock at the Limerick firehouse. Music will be provided by the Melody Maids directed by Miss Peggy Reid.

Mr. Charles Snyder is chairman of the program. His aides are Mrs. Beatrice Kastle, Mrs. Ann Skean and Mr. William Seaman.

There will also be instrumental soloists from other schools located in the township. Parents and teachers were urged to attend.

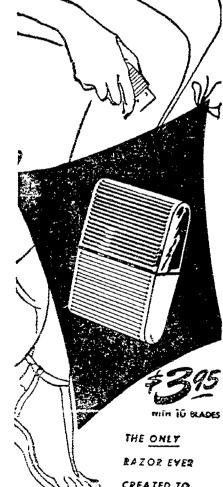
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Mrs. Fern Brazier, 663 Water

street. Doris Shollenberger, daughter

of Mr and Mrs. Howard Shollenberger, 1032 Queen street. Jerry Leyer, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Leyer, 871 Queen

lotte street. Phyllis Knaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knaster, 908

Betty Brauner, daughter of

Mrs Mary Schaffer, 636 Walnut street.

Harriet Schaffer, daughter of Mrs. Mary Schaffer, 636 Walnut

Mrs. Nicholas Pappadakis, 117 King street.

Eugene Bassile, son of Mr. and

Mary Catherine Grimm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grimm, 1127 Industrial avenue,

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The Women's association of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual business meeting and White Gift Worship service tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the church. Members of the program commit-

CLUB NEWS

tee with Mrs C S Stouffer as chairman are in charge of the meeting. By Woman's Club Assisting the chairman will be Mrs. R D Linderman and Mrs. William The gifts wrapped in white will be sent to the Children's village, a

officers will be held. Circle 4 of the association with irs Fred Kelley, leader, will act as

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Discharged: Edward Yusko, Potts-Gary Lynn Mahr was feted yestown RD 4, surgical; Annie Borneman, 438 North York street, medterday afternoon at a party in ıcal; Julıa Jones, 605 Water street, honor of his sixth birthday annisurgical; Mrs. Ruth Trumbauer, versary by his parents, Mr and Perkiomenville. maternity; Francis Mrs. Irving Mahr Jr, in their home Gorman. Philadelphia, surgical; Anna Konnick, Stowe, surgical; Zygmunt Piekos. Douglassville RD Games were played and refresh-1, surgical; John Brown, Linfield ments were served on a table decomedical, Robert Bergeman, Kenilrated in the Christmas scheme. The centerpiece was composed of canworth RD 1 medical; Edward Guss, 223 South Washington street, surgdles shaped like Stana Claus set ical; Mary Stoudt, Parkerford, in pine branches and cones, while

MEMORIAL

medical.

Admitted: Chartis McCann, Col-Children present were Craig, Donna and Pricilla Landis, Scott, legeville, medical; Mrs. Mildred Christine and Kathy Schwebel Maule, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Eleanor Neiman, 523 King street, Suzie, Eileen and Jeffery Trollinger, Lewis Babel, Betty Ann Blizzard, maternity; Mrs Florence Filby, Dennis Miller and Patsy and Neil Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Pasqualle Jachetti, Stowe, medical; Joseph Fisher, Englesville surgical; Others present were Ralph Mahr, Mrs. Frances Rulli, Stowe, matern-Mr and Mrs Daniel Landis, Mr. and ity; Ruth Stapleton, Earlville, Mrs. Donald Schwebel, Mr. and surgical; Mrs. Lorena Huda, 826 Lewis Babel, Mrs. Samuel South street, surgical; Mis Eliz-Smith, Mrs. Eleanor Trollinger,

Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Pearl Mahr abeth Thomas, Collegeville, surgiand daughters, Janet and Julia, and cal. Discharged: Lillian Rothenberg, Mrs Marion Peel vegetables into a sink strainer Rapıne, 1215 Mapie street medior on to newspaper so that when Andrew Szurgot, Reading, the peeling is finished the refuse surgical: Mrs. Katie Miller Bechmay be easily put into the garbage telsville, surgical; William McElroy. Il Reynolds avenue, medical; Mrs. Agnes Reigle, Hilldale, maternity;

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Annual Christmas Party to Be Staged

The Pottstown Woman's club will hold its annual Christmas party tomorrow night at 8 o clock in Liorary hall. Presbyterian orphanage in Phila-

Mrs George H Emrey, of Spring City, will read a Christmas story, mas carols and the installation of the group will sing carols and gifts will be exchanged Mrs Walton F Merkel, chairman

of the room and hospitality comhostess. Mrs Fred Sonn is in charge mittee will be in charge of the retreshments Her aides are Miss Mildred H Christman, Mrs. Edwin H. Hartenstine. Mrs. Joseph L. James, Mrs. Gerald R. Fegley, Mrs. J. Aldus Seldomridge, Mrs. Leon M. Seldomridge, Mis. Warren L. Klinger, Mrs. Dorothy L Kulp, Mrs Harry G Neyenesch Mrs Raymond N. Quigley, Mrs Elliot L Renville, Mrs Elwood S Rev Mrs Bert Shaw Mis C Lawrence Seivard and Mrs George Boyer.

the art and decoration committee, in charge of the Christmas decorations. will be assisted by Mrs. George Boyer, Mis Leonard H. Cadwell, Miss Christman, Mrs. William W. Hubertus, Mrs. Joseph J. James, Mrs John W. LeVeille, Mrs Ralph Richard, Mrs. Samuel B Schaadt, Mrs William H. Thomas, Mrs J. Robert Von Drach and Mrs Chester B Wolf.

Miss Florence A Erb will preside over the business meeting. Mrs. George Hughes will be the leader and in charge of the games after the program.

Millie Lucci Elected Head of Lodge Auxiliary

Mrs Millie Lucci was elected president recently at a meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of Maria Assunta lodge in the club room Other officers chosen were Mrs

Helen Kleback, vice president; Mrs. Madeline Ottaviano, treasurer, Mrs Rita Baldassari, financial secretary; Miss Anna May Ottaviano, corresponding secretary; Miss Ann Dinnocenti and Miss Elizabeth Dinnocenzo, trustees; Mrs. Nora Dımocenzo, trustees; Mrs. Nora Di-Meco, guard; Mrs. Silvia Ciarela Notice to Our Pottstown and Mrs. Nataline Dinnoceti, marshals, and Mrs. Anne Zazzo and Mrs Mary Tufani, social committee Refreshments were served during the social hour which followed

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Mexico City and Moscow Mr. Lawrence Rath chairman of Marjorie Keim Speaks At Limerick Meeting

Miss Marjorie Keim, of 602 High street, was the guest speaker at a recent dinner meeting and annual Christmas party of the Limerick Home Economics club at the home of Mrs. Warren Rawlings, Limerick.

Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged and a very interesting talk on 22 handicrafts for occupation or hobby was given by Miss

To illustrate several handicrafts, Miss Keim also gave demonstrations using a variety of materials. She will give a lesson on leathercraft at the next meeting on Jan. 8 in the home of Mrs. Rawlings.

The pig-in-the-box was won by Mrs. Harry Christman.

It was announced that a meeting for tray and fabric painting will be held on Jan. 29 at 1 o'clock at the home of Miss Bessie Marriott, Limerick Miss Grace Pharr of the extension service, will be the instructor at this meeting

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BIRTHS

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Filby, Pottstown RD 3, on the birth of a son Saturday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Andrew Maule of Hilldale, Saturday in Memorial hospital.

Mr and Mrs Carl Rulli, of Stowe, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial

Congratulations are being received by Mr and Mrs. Stanley Bingham, 72 West Fifth street, on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Poliscown nospital.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Linsin-

bitler, 111 Warren street, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in Pottstown hospital. A son was born to Mr and

Mrs. Hercert Heacock, Boyertown on Saturday in Pottstown

Fellowship Groups Hold Joint Christmas Party

A joint Christmas party was held Saturday night by the Youth Fellowship groups of St Paul's Reformed church. Stowe and St John's Reformed church in the kerford; Mr and Mrs. John D. recreation room of St John's

Games were played, gifts exchanged and refreshments served The Rev Paul C. Scheirer was in charge of the games and Miss Ruth

the party. Persons present were Joyce Levengood, Ruth Mest, Ivan Leaman Jr., Marlene Laver, Truman Tyson, Edward Lindenmuth, Betty Lou Scheirer, Jeanne Ninelton, Dick Warner, Velva Boyer and

Also Stanley Boyer, June Lindenmuth, Frances Scheirer, Allan Levengood, Randall Boyer, Ruth Welsh. Jane Mest, Velva Lindenmuth, Erma Schmoyer and Donald Bush.

Hartung-Schaeffer Betrothal Revealed At Birthday Party

Mr and Mrs. Jay J. Hartung of Pottstown RD 2, announced the engagement of their daughter Lucille. to Mr. Donald R. Schaeffer of 451 High street, Saturday night at a birthday party in honor of Mi. Schaeffer in the Haitung home.

The engagement was revealed in a telegram sent by Mr. and Mrs. Hartung from Santa Rosa, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs Hartung are on a motor trip to Mexico and California. In California they will visit Mrs. Hartungs two brothers.

The telegram was read to the group by Mr. Kenneth J Hartung, of Kenilworth, a brother to Miss Hartung.

Miss Hartung is employed in the office of the Vaughan Knitting mills Mr Schaeffer is a pre-theological student at Muhlenberg college, Allentown.

Games were played and a buffet supper was served at a later bour on an attractively decorated table with many white candles and Christmas greens. Guests present were Mr and Mrs.

William Miller Jr., Mr. Woodion D. Brekel, Miss May Kruppenbach Mr. Irvin Keller, Miss Kathryne Hanley, Miss Maitha Kuchler Mr Angelo Pomponio, Miss Susan Kuchler, Miss Dorothy Barkel, Mr and Mrs. Barry Nyman and Mr and Mrs. Oliver Bealer. Also Mr. and Mrs Parker Ma-

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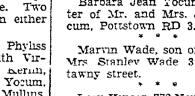
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Advice to the Lovelorn A Son's Opportunity

rather unusual situation, des- own restricted range, it should cer-A cribed in a letter from an un- tainly jolt him to be shown up so happy wife and mother, appears to unfavorably by his own son. put this woman in the position of having to choose between the peace and quiet of life without a disagreeable husband, and her son's love. In other words, if she leaves any insight and intelligence, he her husband, she thinks she would forfeit the affection of her son, who is against her taking such a step.

The marriage, which was never a happy one, has lasted for 21 years, and the son is 20 years old. Apparently, the chief cause of conflict Seen Anancial. The husband was niggardly about giving his wife money for any purpose at all, even

to buy the clothes she needed or to fact, he didn't like her to be sick from her husband, and can go out prove himself to be as little of a at all, and when she became so, it and earn it for herself, as she has man as his father. irked him to such an extent that he went away and let her get along as best she could. On the other hand, if it was his turn to be ill he not only forgot that it cost money to have a doctor, and had one come in a hurry, but he insisted on nursing care from his

In order to have a little something of her own with which to make occasional personal purchases, this wife at one time went to work. This didn't please the husband either. He didn't want his wife to work, but, if she insisted on doing so, he, in his turn, demanded that the money she earned be turned over to him.

Tired, tense, and nervous from the strain of living with such a man, she wants to leave him and make a better life for herself. But because the son doesn't want the home broken up, she is afraid he will turn against her if she makes a move of this kind.

Now it seems to me that any boy who has lived for 20 years in the sort of home this must be, would be on his mother's side. I should think, moreover, he were just about old enough to do something positive about making his mother's life a happier one. It would probably be impractical for him to speak to his father about the situation, but if he made a special point of always being loving and considerate and thoughtful toward his mother, it might well go a long way toward making his father conscious of the difference in their attitudes and shaming him into different behavior. He might even carry this to the point of handing over a little money to his mother himself. He could also make a special point of giving her loving attention when she was ill. Unless the father is so completely wrapped up in his selfishness and mean-spiritedness that he sees nothing outside his

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TORRANCE, Calif., Dec. 14 (P)-

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would respect his mother more if

she stood on her own feet and re-

fused to be victimized by her hus-

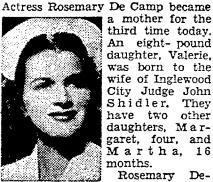
band, than if she drifted along

from year to year meekly accepting

whatever sort of treatment the

Whether she leaves him or not, I

man felt like handing out to her.



An eight- pound daughter, Valerie, was born to the wife of Inglewood City Judge John Shidler. They have two other daughters, Margaret, four, and Martha, 16 months. Rosemary De-

Mother for the Third Time

Camp is a former school teacher who gave up a teaching job to do dramatic skits over the radio. Eventually she went to Hollywood for a movie career.

hope this woman will take a stand done in the past, she should do in the matter of getting her hands that. And if her son goes back on to buy the clothes she needed or to on some money for her own needs her because she has the gumption pay a doctor when she was sick. In and desires. If she cannot get it to stand up for herself, he will only



Former Actress Becomes | Social Calendar | Registration Near End

Business Girls club—Meeting tonight at 9 o'clock in the YWCA. Members were asked to bring do-nations for the Christmas basket and gifts to be exchanged.

Christmas party tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the parish house. Ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion-Christmas party tonight

Woman's club of Christ church—

at the post home. Truth Seekers Bible class of Shenkei Reformed church-Meeting tonight in the home of Mrs. Betty Yocom, Cedarville.

WV Ladies' auxiliary—Election of officers tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Synagog.

Women's Missionary society of New |

For Country Club Party

Tomorrow is the last day children of the Brookside Country club can register their name, age and hobby for the Christmas party to be held on Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

The party has been arranged by Mrs. J. Robert Gray, general chairman of junior activities at the club. Aiding the chairman are Mrs. Kenneth Moyer, Mrs. Joseph Tagert and Mrs. Harry Schurr.

Hanover Lutheran church-Meeting tonight at the church.

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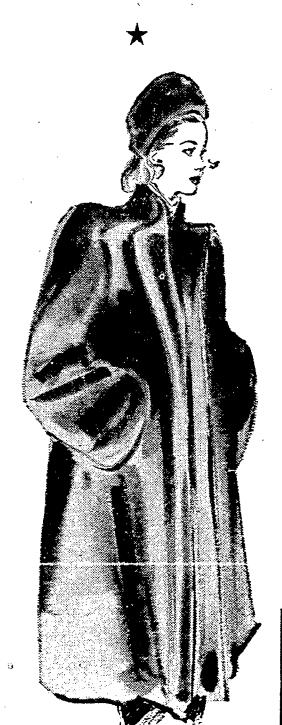
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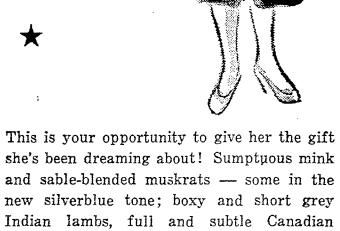
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Barbara Shirey Engaged | First Methodist Group To Mr. Paul Bolonski

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Shirey, of 929 Walnut street, announced the held by members of the Young Adul engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Paul Bolonski, 106 Race at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley street, Stowe, at a family gathering | Hale, Hanover Heights. Saturday night at the Shirey home. No wedding date has been set.

Miss Shirey is employed in the office of Vaughan Knitting mills and Mr. Bolonski is employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber

Stages Christmas Party A Christmas party was recently

group of the First Methodist church Sands, Mrs. Helen Meyers, the Rev. and Mrs. Horace Olewiler, Miss Ruth The highlight of the evening was

Zimmerman, Miss Evelyn Rahn, a contest to see who could think of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Swantwo the most novel way of wrapping 50 and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pike. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Swantwood

Other games were played and a Christmas story was told. Hostesses in charge of refresh-

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Summons to Head

Stowe Quoit Club

Willard S. Summons, of West High

street, Stowe, was elected to his

Stowe Quoit club yesterday after-

Summons succeeded Wayne G.

Trollinger as president the past

Summer when Trollinger resigned.

no opposition to Summons' election, in which 30 club members

George R. Boyer, treasurer. Selfinger

Directors chosen without a battle

included Henry W. Kulp, Lewis

In close voting from the floor,

the contest for trusteeships had to

be decided by the votes of the four

Warren Bechtel, Arthur Dietrich

and Boyer, who was the only in-

office yesterday and will serve a

E. J. Higgins, 83, Dies;

Headed Salvation Army

SUMMIT, N. J., Dec. 14 (P)-

General Edward J. Higgins, 83,

Before his illness he lived in

center for retired officers, near

Elected to succeed the deposed

General Bramwell Booth in 1929,

Gen. Higgins relinquished the post

in 1934 over the protest of Army

leaders throughout the world, be-

cause of ill health. He was suc-

ceeded by General Evangeline

Gen. Higgins was the first man

outside of the Booth family to

head the Salvation Army. He join-

ed the movement at 18 and spent

nine of his 47 years in its service

MANILA, Dec. 14 (P) - President

today ordered nim to take a fiveweek rest at the cool mountain re-

The 53-year-old Philippines execu-

President of Philippines

Ordered to Take Rest

The new officers of the club took

major officers. The winners were

Tutor and Adolph G. O'Bara, an in-

and Boyer are incumbents.

took part.

cumbent.

cumbent.

one-year term.

Plainfield, N. J.

in the United States.

sort of Baguio.

Sports: Weather | Peter Donald Jack Smith Club 15 Edward Murrow Talent Scout J. Stewart Wyman

Inner Sanctum "Black Keys" "Magic Town" My Friend Irms "Sweethearts," Eddy & McD'ld News owers Gourand Guy Lombardo's Orchestra

Magic Lady Bing Crosby N Black's orch. Jim Beeves News Magic Lady Fair News Lone Ranger Cowboy Drama Bet Your Life Groucho Mary Opie Cates—Mu-sical Comedy On Stages America

Billy Rose Gabriel Heatter So You Want to Lead a Band Christmas Alb'm Reserved for You Vaughn Monroe News: Weather Penna. Week: Dreamland Express News; Orchestra | Sports and News | Bandwagon

Hunting and Pishing Club News Night Serenade Come and Dance

Five Persons Die

In <u>Cottage</u> Blaze

of Stockton early today.

a mass of flame

aware of the tragedy.

apparatus arrived.

third international leader of the cluded Judges Roger Kiley, Joseph Salvation Army, died today in Fair Burke and John C. Lewe, of the

Oaks sanitarium after a month's Illinois Appellate court, Alex J. Resa,

High Oaks, the Salvation Army rest | counsel, and Benjamin Palmer, pro-

Minnesota.

Judges Among Victims

In Daring Train Hold-up

neared its downtown destination,

menaced occupants of the last two

cars, including several judges and attorneys, and escaped with an esti-

mated \$500 cash and some jewelry.

The hold-up man's victims in-

former Illinois congressman and

now assistant Chicago corporation

fessor of law at the University of

Judge Kiley, a former Notre Dame

football star who estimated about

\$350. several watches and a ring

STOCKTON, Calif., Dec. 14 (P)-

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern THE SUSPENSE OF IF THE LAD

LEGGED TREE THE

TRUNKS JOIN A DOZEN FEET ABOVE THE GROUND.

DORCHESTER, MASS.

It's Queer But True

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FOOD CROPS

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ORIGINALLY THE SOLE INHABITANTS

NO- INDIANS LIVED IN

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UNITED STATES!

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BECAUSE OF

EATING ITS

OWN EGGS

WHEN FOOD



The Old Home Town





TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

32. A church

bench

plant life

35. Animal

DOWN

1. A cherished

animal

2. Beards of

4. Prophets

rye

3. Flaccid

5. One of a

ship's

6. Yowl

14. Likely

15. Funda-

7. Fat

personnel

8. Norse god

mental

of action

16 Extreme

19. Sphere

ACBOSS 1. Chums

5. Pellets of lead 9. A famous canal

11. Period 12. Pitcher

were taken from passengers of the rear car, said the judges and lawyers lessly had boarded the train at South 15. Except Bend, Ind., after attending a meet-17. Mineral ing of the National aw institute at the University of the Dame. Spring 18. Fruiting

JAPS BOOST COAL OUTPUT TOKYO, Dec. 14 (P,--The Kyodo news agency reported today that coal mines of Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island, produced 275,-712 tons in the first ten days of December, the largest amount in any such period since the surrender.

back to the brain from each human Manuel A. Roxas' personal physician | eye.

tive is known to have high blood pressure. He was in sed for several cals after the Nov. 11 election. Rowas recently told reporters that rest. goif, a special diet and a cut in as disarette consumption from four packs a day to one had re-

stored his customary vigor. His physician, Dr. Jose Ojeda, advised him to stay in Gaguio until well after the holidays, however.

HITLER AIDE DIES

BERLIN, Dx. 14 (P)-The German news agency Dana said today From Xaver Schwarz, 72, former nation, I treasurer of the Nazi party, has died in an internment camp at Re en burg, in the U.S. occupation rone of Germany.

COAL PRICE INCREASED

LONDON, Dec. 14 (A)-The natienal coal board announced today that it has increased the price of exported British coal by 25 shillings (\$5) a ten, but declined to disclose

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spike of a cereal 21. Expression

the palm

(sym.)

(abbr.)

god

33. Gasp 34. Laboratory

of sorrow 23. Attempt 25. Ruthenium (sym) 26. Vapor 28. Fruits of

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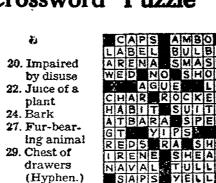
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CRYPTOQUOTE-A cryptogram quotation

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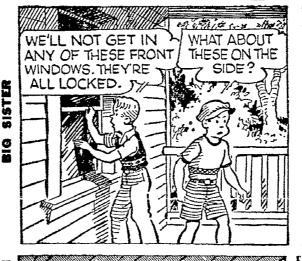
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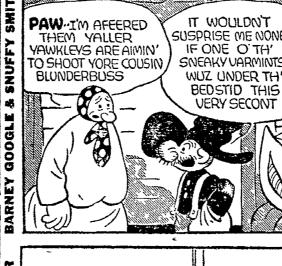


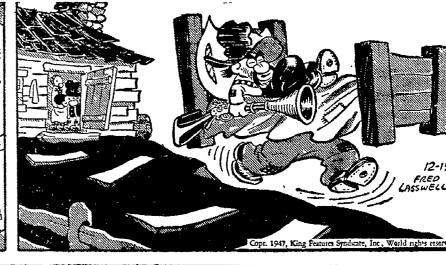
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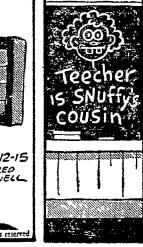












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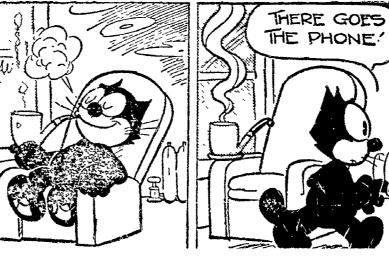


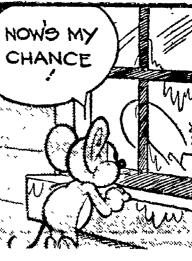














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Robinson 12 Pounds

Too Heavy With Bout

Only Five Days Away

DETROIT, Dec. 14 'A)-Two bat-

les loom this week for Ray (Sugar)

Robinson, the world's welterweight

Robinson is scheduled to put the

title he won a year ago on the line

Friday night at Olympia in a 15-

round bout against Chuck Taylor

But before Robinson, one-

time Detroiter, can get in the ring, there's a little matter of

weights, and it promises to fig-

is prepared to claim the title by

default if Robinson, who arrived

make the 147-pound limit.

here weighing 159 pounds, fails to

"We'll move in if he's an

ounce over," Laken declared.

"We've got other contracts. Each

of us put up \$5000 to guarantee

weight and appearance. My

guy'll make it. If the champion

doesn't, it'll be too had for him."

Robinson, realizing the serious-

less of the situation, declared yes-

terday, "I'll make it if I have to cut

shooting tournament. Any member

of the YMCA who can shoot fouls

can enter the tourney. This contest

will start today and will close next

Monday night when the six highest

foul shooters will compete in the

NOW OPEN ...

Taylor's manager, Jake Laken,

ure heavily in the title fight.

of Coalport, Pa.

off an arm.'

SPORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP) -The Cleveland Browns wrapped up their second Craight All-American Football conference championship today while developments in the older National league postponed title de-C'SION in that circuit until two weeks

greased by Otto Graham's fine passing arm, rolled over the New York Yankees, 14 to 3, in the di-

Meanwhile, the Chicago Card-

Philadelphia Eagles moved into a tie with Pittsburgh for the Eastern top by subduing Green

slate last week, in a draw-breaking the Bears' throats in the first few post-season game next Sunday in minutes of the game and stubbornly Pittsburgh to determine the Card- refusing to let go A record Wrigley mals' foe for the NFL's champion- | field football crowd of 48,632 turned ship contest at Chicago Dec. 28. Graham, a Northwestern product. scored the first Brown touchdown on a quarterback sneak in the opening period and set up the second vard pass play from Paul Christin the third quarter with bull's-eye man to Bois Dimancheff, the latpleted 14 of his 21 heaves for 112 on relentlessly from that point to Bears in 1934. yards

William Dyer, 12 Chestnut

of Pottstown RD 3, also shot does in

Potter county while hunting with

Dyer. Each doe tipped the scales

One Boyertown resident revealed

of his success last night. William C.

Dout Sr, veteran Boyertown hunter,

declared he brought back a 140

pound doe while hunting in Pike

county. Dout made his kill at

it took him to 11 o'clock to get it

Demaret Wins

MIAMI, Fla, Dec. 14 (P)-Jimmy

Demaret, of Ojai, Calif., won the

\$10,000 Miami Open Golf tourna-

ment today, tying the 72-hole rec-

ord of the Miami Springs course

with a 13 under par 267 and in-

creased his earnings for the year

to \$26,556 to lead the other touring

Fred Haas Jr., of New Orleans,

finished second with a 269 and Ben

Demaret finished the final 18-

hole round over the 6310-yard

par 70 course in 69, his highest

score of the four-day tourna-

ment. His other rounds were 68,

he chipped in from 60 feet.

Furgol, of Detroit, at 274

or less remained in the running.

Penn State's 1947 football team

is the first Lion eleven to win nine

TEAM OF 'FIRSTS'

games in one season.

Jacksonville.

Finishing at 272 were Walter

Burkemo, of Detroit; Claude

Harmon, of Palm Beach, Fla.;

defending champion Sammy Snead, and Glenn Teal, of

Hogan, of Hershey, Pa., third at

around 185 pounds.

the Browns the past year, scored in the second period on

The Chicago Cardinals nailed up their first Western crown in the burgh's Steelers, who finished their National league by gracoing hold out to see the defeat of the Bears. seven times the league champion The Cardinals scored the first time they got the ball on an 80-

minutes and to push ahead at intermission. 27-7. The Bears' brilliant quarter-

back, Sid Luckman, was harrassed throughout the game by a fast-charging Cardinal line. He completed ten of 27 passes but had four heaves intercepted. The Bears tallied twice in the

ushered Philadelphia into a tie for two touchdowns for the Reaskins the National's eastern lead, scoring ; three touchdowns and setting a new league record for ground coverage in the 28-14 rou of Green Bay. Van Buren ran up 96 yards rushing for a season's total of 1008 yards at Lo. Angeles. The Rams, who passing to Edgar (Special Delivery) ter running 50 yards with the that eclipsed the 1004 yards set by scored 24 points in the first half Jones and Lewis Mayne. He com- snatched oval. The Cards moved Beattle Feathers with the Chicago against the Gants, finished in

touchdowns in the first and second periods and two in the third. Green Bay tallied in the

ound up a rather dreary season wh a 40-13 victory over the Boston Yanks Sammy Baugh threw three

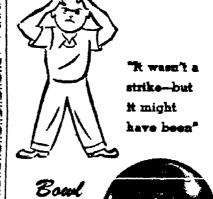
West Chester Triumphs Over

Joe Young hit the cords for 11 points for the Club Century Saturday night, but his four field goals and three fouls weren't enough to help the local quintet as the West Chester Community center cagers took at 43-36 decision in an exhbition game played at West Chester.

the visitors some good, for in the third period, 15 points dropped through the hoop putting the Club Century on the long end of a 29-28 The home team, however, saved all its power for the final period, and the visitors did all they could to keep the West Chester combine from scoring more than 15 points. The Pottstown quintet tabbed seven markers in the fourth

West thester G. F P.
Milbourne, f 2 1 5 Dozler, f
Ray, f 1 2 4 W. Corum,
Irons, f 0 2 2 Young, f
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early lead and were still in front when the first period ended, 8-7. The visitors matched their seven points in the second quarter and held West Chester to six, deadlocking the count at 14-14 when the two teams left the floor at intermission.



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TO LOSE WEIGHT AT YMCA OPENS **NEXT MONDAY** FOR TITLE FIGHT Foul Shooting Contest

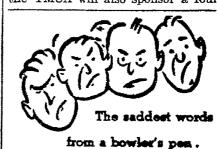
Also Scheduled: Prizes Await the Winners

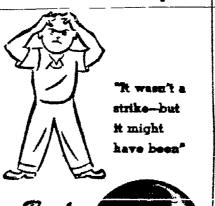
Invitations for the 2d annual YMCA Christmas Basketball tournament have been sent to cage teams in Pottstown and surrounding area, and Jerry Seeders, chairman of the tourney committee, announced that the first games will be played next Monday night. Tournament games will be played

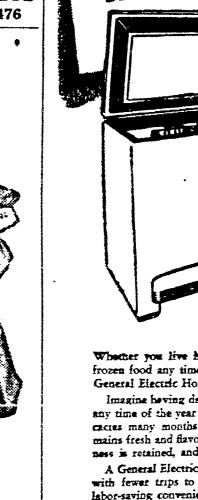
next week and also Monday and Tuesday of the following week on the YMCA court. Final playoff games are expected to be played on Dec. 30. Seeders said that he expects to have nearly 15 teams entered in this year's tournament. The committee chairman also

announced that if there are any teams in Pottstown or surrounding area that did not receive an invitation and would like to enter the tourney, they should send a representative to the YMCA to get an entry blank. All entries have to be in the YMCA by Friday night, at which time drawings will be made to fix opponents for the tournament games.

Prizes will be awarded to members of the winning team and the runnerup team. Individual trophies will be awarded to members of an All-Tournament team which will be picked by the tournament committee. A trophy will also be presented to the player who in the opinion of the committee members was the most valuable during tournment games. The trophies are now on display in the YMCA lobby.







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Bay's Packers, 28-14. Now the Eagles must play Pitts-

Browns, their locomotion v sional playoff before 61,870 in Yan-

inals captured the National's Western division title by stunning the defending champion

Thirteen days of deer hunting ended in Pennsylvania Saturday with Stowe hunters grabbing the limelight of the oneay doe season. Six of the 12 doe reported killed by local hunters Saturday fell from blasts of guns belonging to Stowe Basile, also of Stowe.

Local Hunters Successful

On One-Day Doe Season

killed by Pottstown and surrounding area hunters to 52 in 13 days. Janderchick and Stan Janderchick

buck came from Leonard Biehl, Potistown. Biehl reported bagging a 6-pointer in the mountains near Lock Haven the past

first year of hunting. She was in a party that brought back two other doe besides the one

successful in bagging a doe was Carl Missimer, 509 North Hanover street. The youthful hunter reported it was his first year of hunting and he needed only one shot to get his doe. The

pound doe while hunting near Wilhamsport Saturday.

The other Stowe hunters who were successful Saturday were Tony Ciori, 403 Center street; Peter Dori, 524 Race street; Don Malescio, 319 Race street, and Len Magliocchetti, 421 Race street.

100 pounds when Malescio's deer also 100 pounds when dressed as did Magliocchetti's doe. All four Stowe hunters bagged their does in Bradford

The Gatineau — One of **Thrilling Ski Attractions**

QUEBEC, P.Q. . . . (1947) . . a long time in the Gatineau area, of the Gatineau district are being re-vamped, expanded and improved to make this part of the country one of the top ski areas of the

The history of skiing in Ottawa and the resultant opening of the Gatineau has been interesting from the viewpoint of its development Skiing in the early days was, of course, chiefly built around two phases of the sport here as elsewhere—namely jumping and cross country. It was not until the fad of downhill and slalom came about and were dressed up in the right atmosphere, that "Skiing America really took on size and substance. Ottawa and the Gatmeau district long held a forefront position in jumping and trail skiing, largely through 35 years of interest and planning by the late perennial presiont of the Ottawa Ski Club, C E. fortereux "Old Mort" who passed away last winter, organized and nurtured the Ottawa Ski Club, which in turn, set up the most extensive trail skiing system in America, only a few miles from the Canadian capital When downhill and slalom skiing took over, the Gatineau district was hardly used

by any but the most ardent skiers in Ottawa district. Today, keenly aware of the beauty and value of this grand hilly area Ottawa ski zealots are hot in pursuit of other parts of Quebec and the east, in providing lodges, and ski lifts for a growing host of American ski enthusiasts Ottawa has long produced the top grade of ski racer in Canada, despite the accent upon trail skiing that was always part of the sport thereabouts, but experts point out that anyone who learned to ski over the miles and miles of superoly-marked Ot awa trails had to learn to handle his skis with the best of them This training has accounted for the fact that Ottawa's skiers are today among the tops on the prinent. It is a wonderful expericince to ski the trails and to explore the glorious Gatineau, today fully equipped to handle a large ski tourist trade, which now attracts American visitors to the area in increasing numbers. Visitors like

Demaret Wins at Miami



Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., chips to within a few feet of the pin on the 18th green at Miami, Fla., yesterday. The veteran pro golfer finished the final round with a one-under-par 69, giving him a 72-hole total of 267, which was good enough to win the Miami

Tall Reading High Center Ruined Trojans' Chances of Winning

Trojans in the game against Readng Friday night, and if Brower Yerger had been near the size of Connie Dettling (big Reading center), Pottstown would have won.' commented Coach Ed Good last night in an interview concerning his Pottstown High cage team.

He went out today in 33 with "Yerger did a great job of playan excellent chance of heating the ing the giant center in his fir course record held jointly by Sam | perience of guarding an opponent Snead, Hot Springs, Va., and Henry of that size," the Trojan mentor Picard, of Cleveland, Ohio, but on went on to say, pointing out that the back nine with a new course Dettling, who scored 22 points record in sight, Demaret could do against Pottstown is six-feet, fiveno better than par golf after inches tall. Yeger stands around birdieing the 12th par four when

the six-foot mark. Good and Captain Stan Stolar scouted the Red Knights the past Wednesday night when Coach Charley Dunkelberger's charges trounced a weak St. Clair quintet, 73-24. At that game, Good and Stolar saw Reading's two strong points, and the Trojan mentor and captain

Dave Douglas of Wilmington, Del, and Herman Keiser, of Akron, Ohio, finished at 273 and Skip Alexworked to stop those weapons. ander, of Lexington, N. C. and Ed Good declared. "Reading's strength is based on two points At 275 were Frank Stranahan, of Fust-fast break. Second-an of-Toledo, Ohio, who led the amateurs; fense with a figure eight and all Charles Harman, of Jackson, Mich scoring plays going down the mid-Bill Urban, Brookside Country dle Thompson was the man who club, Pottstown, Pa., failed to qualify was breaking down the floor on fast for the final two rounds of the breaks and Stolar agreed to cover tournament after he had shot a the tall Reading cager on the 73-72 for a 145 total. At the halfway

breaks " "He did a swell job holding him to one field goal and breaking up Reading's main offense," Good said. As for the other players. Good said, "Bobby Mauger played Mike Kemp to a standstill for three periods. In

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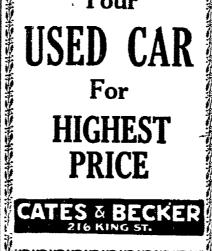
the fourth period, Mauger was moved up to stop the All-American boy's one-hand shot, and Kemp got around him for a few buckets."

"The other boys played as instructed on defense. On offense, Don Ziegler's drive was encouraging. John Celani's fight was good and Gene Fecak's timely scores and good defensive play on rebounds were a lot of help," the coach de-

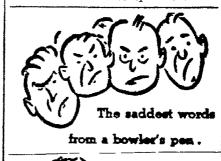
Good then stated. "If this group of scrappers will take their assignments on defense in the rest of the games as they did Friday, Pottstown will have as good a defensive team as the 1944-45 squad, which held 16 of 21 opponents under 28 points per game. We're not getting too excited about the outcome of Friday's game. Reading was hamp-

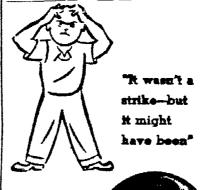
ered by a smaller court." The Trojan coach said, however, that he didn't make the above statement to belittle the "swell game played by the inexperienced Trojans against the big Reading team."

The Trojans will hold their final ractice this afternoon before traveling tomorrow night to battle Easton High school's quintet at



The committee members are Seeders, Edward Y. Good, Dave Mauger, Gerald Hospador and Donald Goodnow, physical director of the YMCA. In addition to the cage tourney, the YMCA will also sponsor a foul





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The 12 doe killed, plus another buck reported killed the past week. brings the total number of deer street, reported killing a doe in Potter county Saturday. Eugene

The late report of killing a 51 West Main street, South

A woman and a 14-year-old boy were among the local hunters who bagged a doe Saturday. The woman was Naomi Hunsinger, 543 8 30 o'clock Saturday morning, and Spruce street, Pottstown. She needed only one shot to bring to earth a 120 pound doe while hunting in Lycoming county. It was her Boyertown hunter.

she claimed. Roy Endy, Glasgow street Stowe, killed a 110 pounder and Henry Heil. another Glasgow Miami Tourney and Henry Heil. another Glasgow a 130 pound doe. Other members of the party were Doug Reigner, the party were Doug Reigner, L. Hunsinger, Howard Snyder With 267 Total id Wallace Reigner. The 14-year-old boy who was

deer, weighing 75 pounds when dressed, was shot in Pike county. Gordon Harp, Pottstown RD 2, reported bringing to earth a 100

Ciori bagged a doe that tipped the scales at 110 pounds when while Dori's deer

county while hunting with Joe Ciori, Albert Basile and Joe **Q**anada's Newest & Most

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the proximity of this district to leading U.S.A. populated centres.

a field goal by Harvey Johnson.

second and third. The Wasnington Redskins

touendown passes while completing Steve Van Buren personally, 25 of 41 tosses Jim Castiglia added on the ground. The Los Angeles Rams closed their National league season by romping over the New York Giants ov a 34-10 core before 24,050 fans

fourth place in the Western division

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The little rest must have done

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DURING OCTOBER TOUR of Munich, Germany, Senator Milton R. Young (left), N. D., inspects one of 2000 B17 bombers reportedly demolished as surplus. Senate appropriations committee is investigating the report.



DETROIT Circuit Judge George B. Murphy rides in patrol allegedly driving under the influence of alcohol.

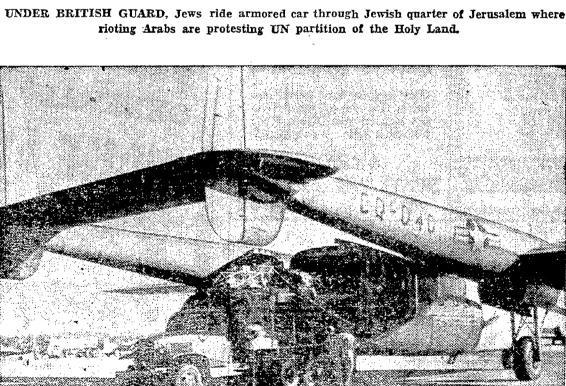


BITING HER TONGUE with determination, tiny Patricia Conigloi 2, successfully walks on crutches with the aid of a nurse at Children's Memorial hospital in Chicago. The tot, whose left leg has been abnormally short from birth, will wagon after being involved in a three-car accident while undergo surgery at the age of four in an attempt to correct her present condition.





mas presents for their children, one of whom is dying of reunited for Christmas. At present, the children are separated from parents.



A SIKORSKY R5 helicopter is loaded into a Fairchild C82 Packett at Westover Field, Chicopee, Mass., prior to takeoff for Goose Bay airfield in Labrador for rescue work on Army C54 transport plane which crashed with a reported 29 persons aboard.



SMOKE AND FLAMES pour from wrecked, twisted napthalene tanks after a blast had littered a let of trouble. So Maurice Berube's mom took the threethe yards of the Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation at Granite City, Ill. The city was shaken year-old to the barber in Detroit and here's the transformation. and accepted size to test a by the force of the explosion. Three employees were injured and damages were estimated to At left, he's shown before the barber went to work with his





BLIND Lee Koeppen and his partly sightless wife wrap Christcancer, as they seek a home in Chicago where family may be

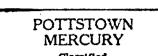


ACCORDING TO THE Journal of the American Medical Association, Richard Heyard, 14, of Louisville, Ohio, shown with his mother, was brought back to life after he "apparently died" during an operation on his chest at the Lakeside hosnital. Cleveland. The technique used by the surgeons involved the massaging of the heart, the injection of a powerful arug into the heart and electric shock.



WHEN A FELLOW BEGINS to grow up, curls can cause him

scissors. At right, the job is over.



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Deaths LAY - On Friday, Dec. 12, 1947 Rachel L. (nee Rhoads) wife of Alban Clay, aged 75 years. Rela-tives and friends are invited to the srevices from her late home, 432 Walnut St., Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Tues-day evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck) filman—At Warwick, Pa., Sunday, Dec. 14, 1947. Angle R., wife of Oscar N. Filman, in her 67th year. Funeral services private at Mauger's Funeral Home, 24 Montument Ave., Malvern, Pa., Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Mt. Zion cemetery, Pottstown. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Mauger) Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Mauger)

LEVENGOOD—On Saturday, Dec. 13. 1947, Georgianna (Binder)
Levengood, wife of the late William B. Levengood, aged 74
years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Falkners cemetery, Swamp. Friends may cemetery. Swamp. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 8:30.
(Harley)

WEISER — On Sunday, Dec. 14, 1947 James Thomas, son of Thomas E. and Dorothy M. (nee Thomas E. and Dorothy M. (nee Wensel) Weiser, aged 1 year. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washing-ton St., Pottstown, on Thurs-day, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. Inter-ment in Brownback's cemetery, Chester Co. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

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A STEADY hand and a keen eye are needed by Stephen Kesty as he undertakes the delicate task of overhauling poisonous hydrogen gas detecters from U. S. Navy wartime submarines. Shown at a laboratory in Hillside, N. J., he is using an acctylene torch of

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THAT Section or parcel of land extending Southwardly along the East side of Moser Road at distance of One Hundred Feet from the Southern boundary of the present C-1 District, and extending Eastwardly from Moser Road in uniform depth, by a Line perpendicular to Moser Road, to the present Alley be-

Line perpendicular to Moser Road to the present Alley be-tween Moser Road and Sunset At which time and place and interested parties may be heard on the proposed change in accordance with Section 1101 of

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nese capital said Chen's forces, apstrong only 10 miles south of Kaifeng and were within a few miles many miles to the northeast. in other unspecified directions.

Rail traific to Chengchsien, 45 miles to the west, was suspended as government generals raced to Kaifeng in armored cars to plot a hasty defense.

Communist scouting parties and emen Rovermment mine wels isviously was to take the heat off Liu, west of Tientsin.) the one-eyed raider whose army, variously estimated at 40,000 to fighting had broken out near Chih-100.000, has been reported loosely surrounded in the rugged south Honan border area

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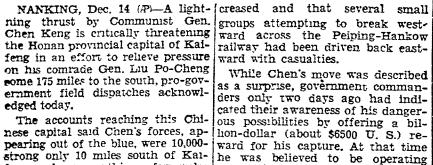
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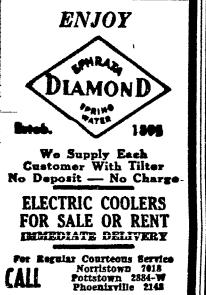
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The last American occupation roops on Italian soil sailed today aboard the transport Admiral Sims exactly nine hours and 45 minutes ahead of the midnight deadline set threat of difficulties from Comfor their departure by the peace

the 97 officers and 1356 enlisted men for maintaining peace and security ion dating back to Sept. 9, 1943 threatened in the future). then U.S. troops drove ashore in the Salerno area. This invasion of the Italian mainland closely folowed the conquest of Sicily.

Now the only U. S. soldiers remaining behind of the tens of thousands who fought here during the war are members of a

Henry F. Grady (above), first American ambassador to India,

said yesterday in New York that

he was convinced that the

communal disturbances in the

independent states of India and

Pakistan are over. Grady is in the United States to report to

of a heart attack tonight at his home. Sunningdale park, near the

small graves registration and liquidation unit in Rome, which was provided for under a special treaty provision.

munists. President Truman served notice last night the United States As they filed up the gangplank, will consider "appropriate" measures prought to a close a military opera- in Italy if Italian independence is In the Free Territory of Trieste at

the head of the Adriatic sea the U. S. 88th Division, formerly under the Mediterranean theater command, is on duty with British and Yugoslav troops.

This region was stripped from Italy under terms of the peace





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treaty ratified the past Sept. 15. The treaty also provided a 90-day period for the exacuation of American

Ambassador James C. Dunn and a group of Italian army representatives attended a brief ceremony at the dockside before the transport steamed out of Leghorn harbor. The American flag was lowered at 1 45



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